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EFFORT TO KEEP WAR FROM BORDER

Spasmodic Firing Begins This Afternoon

STORY OF LUI POK SHELLING GRADUALLY COMING TO LIGHT

(By R. A. E. WATSON)

In addition to the list published in the "China Mail" yesterday of those killed and injured in British territory by Japanese shellfire and machine-gun bullets, the police today discovered the bodies of two unknown Chinese, who had died of wounds.

About twenty wounded have been sent to the Kowloon Hospital, but most of them have crossed from Chinese territory, some having travelled long distances.

Several refugees were killed fleeing from the Japanese shelling of the Shumchun wireless station, when they came under fire, as vividly described in the "Sunday Herald" by a colleague who took refuge from the barrage in No. 9 Observation Post, when the Japanese turned their artillery on the Canton-Kowloon highway bridge across the Shumchun River, numerous shells bursting in British territory as a result.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is again increasing over China, being highest over the Yangtse Valley. It is relatively low in a trough extending from the Southern China Sea to the Carolines. A depression may be situated to the south-east of Manila this morning, but no returns are available.

Forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

Shataukok, 2 p.m.

Explanation of the failure of the Japanese to launch the offensive predicted for to-day in the Shataukok district may be found in a report that a group of prominent Chinese crossed the border early this morning with a view to negotiating the removal of the danger of hostilities on the edge of British territory.

Mr. John Barrow, the District Officer, North, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the arranging of facilities for the passage of the "negotiators" denied all knowledge of the matter.

The information, nevertheless, came from what might well be termed "well-informed" quarters and the absence of any Japanese offensive seems in some respects confirmatory.

It is not known whether the "negotiators" were supposed to be planning to discuss the matter with the Chinese commander, whose forces are still in positions defending Shataukok, or with the Japanese commander, in an effort to persuade him to avoid conflict for the time being.

HILL "SIXTY"

Meanwhile, a fresh study of the ground which the Chinese have selected for the "last-ditch" defence, reveals two things, one that a strong and well-equipped body of Chinese troops, about 500 in number, is still occupying "Hill Sixty," a position covering the Japanese line of approach to Shataukok along the international path, north of the Shumchun River; and two, that at no point have the rival forces come into contact this morning.

There was some intermittent firing some distance away last night, but the skirmish, if such it was, did not amount to much.

Since then, it is doubtful whether a shot has been fired by either side.

MIDDLESEX IN RESERVE

The Rajputana Rifles are now manning the entire border from Lokmachau to Shataukok, with
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DR. VON KANYA TENDERS RESIGNATION

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Foreign Minister, Dr. von Kanya has submitted his resignation, it is reliably reported.

Whether the resignation has been accepted has not yet been revealed.

This action by von Kanya does not come as a surprise to the Hungarian public as he has tendered his resignation on several occasions past on the grounds of his advanced age and desire to retire from politics.

Count Csaky, of the Foreign Ministry, and the Minister in Bucharest, Bardossy, are mentioned as possible successors.

It is reported in political circles that Bardossy has been in Budapest since Sunday and has conferred with Dr. Imredy.

The Council of Ministers held yesterday afternoon discussed Thursday's Parliamentary meeting and the means of securing a Parliamentary majority.—Trans-Ocean.

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NAVY REARMING SPEED-UP

Growing Volume Of New Construction

LESSON LEARNED BY MOBILISATION

Charges that the Navy was not fully prepared for war when the emergency arose and, in particular, that the naval construction programme is seriously in arrears, have been made in certain quarters recently. They have little foundation in fact.

On the whole, the mobilisation of the Fleet was carried out more quickly and efficiently than even the officers had anticipated.

At very short notice the Home Fleet, with its ships' companies brought up to war strength, had quietly reached its potential war bases.

Normally battleships and cruisers have on board only about 80 per cent. of their war complements. The remaining 20 per cent. joined the Fleet in less than three days.

In the same period every vessel of the Home Fleet was provided with its full quota of fuel, stores and munitions.

The Mediterranean Fleet was equally ready for action, as was every squadron on the more distant stations, from Australia to South America.

At home the dockyards performed wonders in getting cruisers and destroyers of the Reserve Fleet ready for sea.

LINERS RAN TO SCHEDULE

While it would necessarily have taken some time for the Navy to develop its full fighting power, including the provision of armed liners and hundreds of auxiliary patrol craft, the forces it did assemble were undoubtedly strong enough to ensure Britain's command of the sea.

The fact that with one exception—where the ship was required for Government purposes—all the British liner services continued to run to schedule during the crisis is proof of the confidence that was felt in the strength and efficiency of our naval defences.

The current shipbuilding programme embraces about 130 ships, aggregating well over 600,000 tons. Its execution has thrown a heavy strain on the industries concerned. This strain was the more severe, because for many years previously the industries had been working at the lowest pressure.

NOVEL DESIGN

Another factor tending to cause delay was the entirely novel design of practically all the new ships. Even before the ships themselves were laid down, many thousands of tons of armour plate and thousands of guns of all calibres, from the new 14-inch monsters down to light anti-aircraft pieces, together with their complex mountings, were ordered.

To give one example, the destroyer programme alone calls for the delivery of nearly 800 4.7-inch guns, including reserves, of a new model with high-angle mountings of a type never before seen in the Navy.

Such delays as have occurred in completing new ships, and they are

not serious, have been due mainly to congestion in the armaments industry, which has also to cope with large orders for the Army and the Air Force.

An unprecedented number of older warships has also been undergoing modernisation. In many cases this involves practically the rebuilding of the ship.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Navy is beginning to receive a veritable flood of new construction, the volume of which will increase greatly during the next few years.

Taking all the facts into consideration, the progress of naval rearmament to date is an achievement of the first magnitude. Not the least remarkable feature of it is the expansion of the Navy's personnel by 30,000 officers and men within four years.

PRINCE PAUL IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax called at Buckingham Palace yesterday and saw Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, who is staying there.—British Wireless.

POLAND'S SWITCH IN POLICY

London, To-day.

The "Times" Warsaw correspondent, commenting on the Russo-Polish friendly agreement, says that Japan has been making great efforts to draw Poland into the Anti-Comintern pact.

The Japanese arguments began to show signs of succeeding when the revelation of Germany's policy in middle Europe frustrated them. Thus it may be considered that Germany over-reached herself.—Reuter.

NO ADDITIONAL BRITISH ARMY COMMITMENT

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons whether Britain was, in certain circumstances, committed to send an Expeditionary Force to France and whether, as a result of his Paris visit there had been any increase in British commitments Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied:—"The answer is in the negative."

He also told the Opposition Leader later that no decisions were taken at Paris regarding defence which involved obligations for Britain.—British Wireless.

SANTA LUCIA LANDSLIDE

London, To-day.

In connection with the landslide in Santa Lucia on November 21 in which about fifty were killed and many injured, it is now announced that His Majesty's Government has approved a free grant of £16,000 to the Government of Santa Lucia.—British Wireless.

NEW COMPLAINT OF JAP. TRADE TACTICS

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler declared that he had no information, but was making inquiries when asked whether he was aware that British merchants desiring to send export goods to Tientsin, from the interior of China, had to negotiate for railway transport with the monopoly transport companies under Japanese control, that unfair discrimination was exercised in the allocation of space for cargo, and was asked what steps he was taking to secure proper treatment for British traders.—Reuter.

KING'S VISIT TO CANADA MINISTER-FREE

London, To-day.

Neither Lord Halifax nor the Duke of Devonshire, will accompany His Majesty the King to Canada next summer.

While in the Dominion, the King will have members of the Canadian Cabinet as Ministers in Attendance.

It may be that Lord Halifax will accompany the King on his four-day visit to the United States but no official decision has yet been made.—British Wireless.



Madame Chiang Kai-shek beside one of several motor ambulances which reached Hankow from American friends of the Chinese people just before the fall of the city into Japanese hands in October.

DAWN PATROL ON THE FRONTIER

Japanese Pivoting Slowly Into Battle Line

BIG ROUND-UP BY POLICE IN TERRITORIES

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

Sheungshui, 11.45 a.m.

While things along the frontier are, for the present quiet, the police have started a large-scale round-up in the hills near Lowu, in search of Chinese military stragglers, many of whom are reported to be in possession of arms.

It appears that in addition to military fugitives from the other side, large numbers of civilian refugees are encamped in these hills or roaming aimlessly about.

A comb-out of the entire area is now in progress, methodically.

NO DECISION ON BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

London, To-day.

No new decision on the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco was reached as a result of the Paris talks.

This was made clear by the Prime Minister yesterday and Mr. R. A. Butler, informed an M.P., who asked what conditions remained to be satisfied before the non-intervention committee plan for granting belligerent rights could be put into force, that the Plan must first be accepted by General Franco and then "substantial progress," as defined by the Committee, must be made in the withdrawal of foreign nationals from both sides.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs also intimated that the Secretary of the Non-Intervention Committee had been unable, while at Burgos, to secure any modification of Franco's refusal to accept the plan.

When asked if any Italian or German troops or war materials had arrived in Spain during recent weeks, Mr. Butler said that such information as had been received would indicate that some assistance had been received from these countries during the last two months. — British Wireless.

(By R. A. E. WATSON)

A DAWN PATROL ALONG THE BORDER IS A BLEAK BUSINESS THIS WEATHER AND IT BECOMES BLEAKER STILL, IN A SENSE, WHEN ONE INDULGES THIS SORT OF ABERRATION TO GET EARLY ON A BATTLE FRONT, ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT THE CHINESE HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR A BATTLE AND THE JAPANESE DON'T WANT TO PLAY.

The Chinese forces in the Shataukok area are now fully manning strong defence positions; even those who were resting in Shataukok Village have marched into the lines.

Some marched out at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday and the remainder between nine and ten o'clock last night.

Among the forces defending Shataukok are a number of Central Government troops, equipped with every modern infantry weapon, steel helmets, and, what is more important, perfectly disciplined, with commanders who seem to know their job.

I walked among them last night and talked to the commander and some of his staff officers, and whatever else can be said about them, this is certain: They are blokes with guts.

NO SIGN OF JAPANESE

This morning, their lines in hill entrenchments, could be detected by careful searching with binoculars, but there was no sign of a Japanese up to 9 a.m.

For some reason or other, the attack has again been postponed, and the suggestion in competent quarters is that the Japanese are (a) uncertain of the strength and quality of the forces in the hill positions or (b) realise that the forces at their disposal at the moment are inadequate for the task.

This latter theory seems to be borne out by a report that signs of the movement of reinforcements from the Nam Tau district have been detected.

Shataukok Village is now completely denuded of life now that the soldiers have left, but the military authorities are permitting villagers to return to certain villages on the British side which are not too near the danger zone.

ACTION POSSIBLE

Shataukok, 10 a.m.

Possibility of action some time to-day is more definite.

Japanese troops are on the move, some four or five miles from the British border, slowly pivoting round the range of hills, the foothills of the Nanking range.

The demarcation of the British border through the centre of Shataukok Village is now complete.

The Reputanas have taken over from the Middlesex in the Shataukok region and the Middlesex are going to Lowu Camp.

IMP. AIRWAYS LINER IN STORM CRASH

Baghdad, To-day.

The Imperial Airways liner Calpurnia, which crashed into Lake Irag yesterday, while making a forced landing through a sandstorm, with the loss of one life, the wireless operator, two injured and three missing, flew from Durban to Southampton in April this year in four and a half days, making the fastest flight with mail and passengers for that route.

She was already due at Baghdad when she was sighted by R.A.F. planes wrecked in Lake Irag about 50 miles west of Baghdad.

The pilot who is reported to be missing, has been with Imperial Airways for 12 years. — Reuter.

MR. KENNEDY ON ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT

London, To-day.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador to London, speaking at a meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce described the Anglo-American trade agreement as "the rebirth of common sense in international economy and the first major step towards economic disarmament."

Mr. Kennedy added: "our immediate aims may not always be identical but I believe the trade agreement to be the keystone to an economic structure in which we may all share more and more trading room in common." — Reuter.

CHINA C.G. DESERTED BY WIFE

Formerly a Consul-General in China, Mr. Charles Fortescue Garstin, of Queen's Gate, S.W., was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court on the ground that his wife, Mrs. Carol Mary Langton Garstin, deserted him. The suit was not defended.

The marriage took place in London in February, 1919, and Mr. and Mrs. Garstin have one son.

Mr. Garstin's case was that when he retired and returned from China to London in 1935 his wife and he did not live together. In 1937 she said she had no intention of living with him again.

CONDOR PLANE BEGINS FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

Berlin, To-day.

The German Condor plane, which, in August made a record flight from Berlin to New York and back departed yesterday afternoon at 3.57 o'clock for Tokyo, the flight to be made in four stages with stops at Basra, Karachi, Hanoi and Tokyo.

The flight, it is explained here, is experimental in nature and is being performed in response to an invitation from Japan.

The distance to be covered is 18,450 kilometres.

At 7.30 o'clock, the plane was 60 kilometres south-east of Belgrade and flying at an altitude of 4,500 metres. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

CHINESE REPORTS REACHING HERE INDICATE THAT JAPANESE PLAN SHORTLY TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS.

It is stated that the Japanese are massing troops not only near Hankow and Canton, but also in other centres in North and Central China. The major drive, reports say, will probably be made in Kwangsi province when the Japanese force moves towards Yunnan.

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Plaintiff firm was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. who was instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Mr. Potter stated that defendant secured a year's lease of the premises which expired on August 31, 1938. Plaintiff firm had sold the premises and had undertaken to have the premises vacated. In July defendant was notified that the lease expired on August 31 and that he would be required to give up possession on that date.

Mr. Potter said that defendant, living under the present circumstances, cannot claim benefit of the Evictions Prevention Ordinance. The rent was \$200 per month. He had a telephone, owned a car, paid and kept three private tutors, maintained four servants, supported a wife and three children, beside his brother, sister-in-law and three children and four cousins.

MR. POTTER'S ARGUMENT

Mr. Potter agreed that it was very generous of defendant to accommodate his brother's family and four cousins, but the Ordinance only protected the tenant and his family, therefore it was practically impossible for defendant to say that he will suffer exceptional hardship if he was to give up the premises, for he could obtain accommodation for his own family anywhere in the Colony. There were vacant houses, which counsel agreed were not in respectable areas, and boarding houses and hotels, where defendant could find accommodation.

Other accommodation might be inconvenient and defendant might suffer hardship, but not exceptional hardship.

It was not the law, submitted Counsel, that suitable accommodation and equivalent rent in all respects must be taken into consideration by the Court.

Some persons, continued Mr. Potter, were obsessed with the idea that alternative accommodation had to be considered by the Court. This, however, had no bearing on

the present case. Mr. Potter submitted that unless defendant could prove exceptional hardship, plaintiff firm was entitled to possession of the premises.

PLAINTIFF'S AID

Counsel added that plaintiff firm assisted defendant in finding other accommodation. Defendant's agent admitted that several houses were examined but were found unsuitable by defendant.

Asked by the Acting Chief Justice, why he was still in possession of the house when he had received notice to quit, defendant replied that he was unable to find suitable accommodation. He added that if the Court decided against him he would move. Defendant said that he did not come to Court to oppose the case, but merely wanted permission to stay on until the end of December.

Plaintiffs agreed to allow defendant to remain in the premises until December 15 free of rent, but asked for an order to be made for defendant to give up the house by December 15 with mesne profits up to the end of November.

Plaintiff firm was awarded costs of the action.

TRAFFIC FINES

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Minderhound, of No. 14, Felix Villas, was summoned for driving without a licence, and without due care and caution.

It was alleged that while defendant was driving in Pokfulam Road near the University, he struck a P.W.D. lorry travelling from the coming direction.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on the first count and \$25 on the second, and he was ordered to pay \$11 compensation to the P.W.D.

Mrs. B. K. Trevor, of South Cliff, Stanley, was fined \$10, for speeding in a controlled area.

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ROME-BERLIN-TOKYO ALLIANCE MYSTERY

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Inquiries made in Japanese official circles with reference to the reported Japanese-Italian-German military alliance, as reported exclusively in the "News Chronicle" yesterday, elicited the following reply, "That is a very delicate question!"

With reference to the reports that Italy hesitates to sign the Triple Alliance, apprehending a possible offence to Great Britain, it was expressed that there was no reason why Italy need have any such fears as the Alliance, if realised, was in no way aimed at Britain.

The Japanese Embassy was very reticent with Reuter's diplomatic correspondent and had no official information on the subject. — Reuter.

CZECH ISSUE TO FOREFRONT IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

A number of questions on Czechoslovakia were answered in the House of Commons yesterday.

In reply to a question relating to the final frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia, notified to the International Commission on November 21, Mr. Butler pointed out that it was not stipulated in the Munich Agreement that a final adjustment of the frontier would be banned on technical grounds.

As a result of the final adjustment, it was understood that on balance, several thousand Czechs additional to the 580,000 of which the Premier had informed the House on November 1, would be included in German territory.

The text of the agreement on the right of option had not been received by the Government.

As it had been reached by the German-Czechoslovak Commission, as provided in the Munich Agreement, no further reference to the International Commission at Berlin was required.

The Prime Minister told the House he had no information regarding the threatened Polish invasion of Ruthenia and recalled that the changes in the Polish-Czechoslovak frontier were all made as the result of direct agreement between the Polish and Czechoslovak Governments. He had no new statement to make on the British guarantee of Czechoslovakia.

The Under Secretary told another questioner that the motor road across Czechoslovakia did not fall under any provisions of the Munich Agreement and he was not able to say anything about its ownership. — British Wireless.

TOKYO INSISTS ON TWO-POWER ARMS STANDARD

Tokyo, To-day.

A two-Power standard must be maintained for Japan's new armaments, according to the Vice War Minister, General Tojo, when addressing a conference of munition manufacturers.

He added that whether she wants to or not, Japan faces the necessity of preparing for simultaneous military operations against the Soviet and China.

While seeking a satisfactory end to the present China trouble, the Japanese army hold that they must face frontal clash with both those Powers in future, consequently new armament must be built on two power standard.

The War Minister, General Itagaki, was also present and appealed to manufacturers for even greater output of munitions declaring that the end of the China incident was still far off.

WU TE-CHEN'S GIFT FOR H.K. REFUGEES

The Right Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong and South China, has received the sum of \$20,000 (National Currency) from General Wu Te Chen, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

General Wu has requested that this money should be devoted to the relief of refugees who have come over the border during the present hostilities. This much needed help will contribute appreciably in making the lot of the unfortunate victims of war a bit more tolerable.

Their plight, however, is still very great and it is hoped that the example of the Civil Governor of Kwangtung will be followed by many others both in Hong Kong and in China.

VICKERS STRIKE AT SHEFFIELD

Sheffield, To-day.

A strike which broke out this weekend in the Vickers Armstrong armament works became more serious when another 500 workers joined the 2000 strikers.

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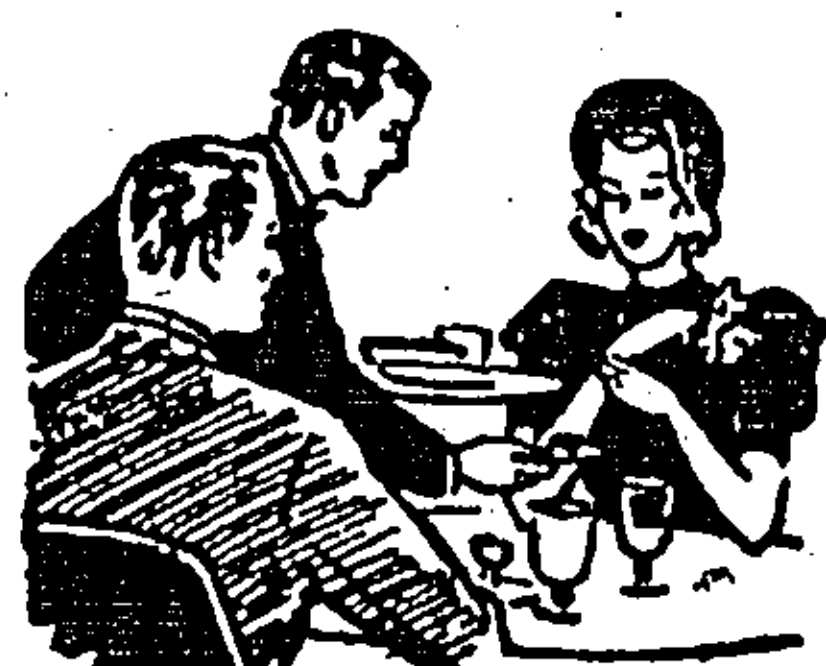
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PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON PARIS TRIP NOTABLE FOR LACK OF INFORMATION

London, To-day.

In the Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons on his visit to Paris, he said, "We found ourselves in complete agreement on the general policy of the two countries, which, in both cases, finds its main objective in the preservation and consolidation of peace."

He added that the purpose of the meeting was an exchange of views rather than to take decisions and he was not in a position to make a more detailed statement on the conversations.

TWO CHINESE FIELD H.Q. TO BE ESTABLISHED

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese High Command have decided to establish two field headquarters, state Chinese military despatches received here to-day.

One field headquarter will be situated on the north bank of the Yangtse and will be known as the Northern Headquarters while the other will be established on the Southern bank and will be known as the Southern headquarters. It is understood that the personnel of the Commander-in-Chief's two headquarters have already been decided upon. — Reuter.

Chiu Fong, amah, of No. 798 Nathan Road, has reported that about 12.15 a.m. yesterday a sum of \$175 in Hong Kong currency was stolen from her quarters.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed warm appreciation of the very gratifying welcome they had received from the French Government and the people.

Views were exchanged on the principle of questions of common concern, including methods of defence, as well as diplomatic action.

CZECH CORRIDOR

Mr. Chamberlain twice intervened when questions were asked in the House concerning the decision of the Czech government to concede a corridor to Germany for the purpose of building a motor road connecting Breslau with Vienna.

The Premier declared that the subject was not raised in Munich and he did not think that the altered the Munich position or the attitude with regard to the British guarantee. — Reuter.

MR. BRUCE ON WAY TO U.S.

London, To-day.

The Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. W. Bruce, will leave for Australia via Washington early in December.

Mr. Bruce will report to his Government on the situation in Europe.

Great significance is attached to the journey because a stay will be made in Washington to discuss an American-Australian trade agreement on the lines of the Anglo-American agreement.

In Australian and New Zealand circles here it is believed that New Zealand will follow Britain's example and begin trade treaty negotiations with Washington.

It is considered possible that after discussing the matter with the Dominions Minister, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Bruce may try in Canberra to arrange a conference between the British and Dominion Governments. — Trans-Ocean.

XMAS HOLIDAY

Washington To-day.

The State Department has announced that Mr. J. Kennedy, the American Ambassador in London, has been granted permission to spend Christmas in America. — Reuter.

Li Sam admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with injuries to his head and a fractured wrist, had fallen from a height, while at work in the Kowloon Dock.

Chamberlain And Halifax To Visit Signor Mussolini

Possibility Of Another No-War Declaration

Wide Field Of Issues Likely To Be Explored

London, To-day.

The visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to Signor Mussolini early in January is foreshadowed by an official announcement stating that, "at the meeting in Munich, Signor Mussolini suggested to the Premier that he should in some future date pay a visit to Rome."

"As the opportunity of making such a visit might occur during the forthcoming Parliamentary recess, inquiries were made as to whether a date in the first half of January would be suitable to Signor Mussolini. The latter has stated that he would in principle welcome a visit from the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary at that time."

As many Anglo-Italian problems were settled during the course of the negotiations preceding the signing of the Anglo-Italian pact, it may be taken, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that when Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax meet Il Duce a wider field can be explored.

One of the most important subjects to be raised is Franco-Italian relations which still remain unsatisfactory. This matter was discussed in Paris during the Anglo-French talks last week and if Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini can by personal contact effect an improvement in the situation, they would make a big contribution towards achieving peace in Europe.

IL DUCE'S EFFORTS

The efforts of Il Duce in bringing the Powers together in Munich is not forgotten and it may be felt that as a partner in the Berlin-Rome axis, he may find it possible to assist in improving Anglo-German relations.

In view of the Anglo-Italian agreement it may not be considered necessary to produce in Rome a declaration similar to the Anglo-German declaration in Munich.

Nevertheless, despite the fact that the Franco-German declaration has had a tepid welcome in France, it was well received in Britain. Therefore, the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian declaration may be thought advisable.

TIME NOT RIPE

It is unlikely that there will be any serious discussion of the possibility of an air pact or limitation of armaments, the general view being that the time is not yet ripe for it.

Italy may take the opportunity of advancing her claims for some say in the supervision of the Suez Canal. In any case, the rates charged for Italian shipping for

use of the Canal will probably be mentioned. — Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN INTERESTS

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says the Premier intends to discuss with Mussolini questions connected with British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean, as well as the general European situation. The visit is regarded by the "Daily Mail" as a development which clearly proves that Mr. Chamberlain is determined to continue his "peace policy." — Trans-Ocean.

LEAVING TO-DAY

Rome, To-day.

The South-African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, who was received by Mussolini yesterday, will not leave until Tuesday midday to proceed to Holland, via Paris. — Trans Ocean.

UNITED FRONT CABLE

London, To-day.
"The United front" cable from the Shanghai Chambers of Commerce is warmly approved by Far Eastern businessmen, who hope that Shanghai will make further similar efforts to bring pressure on their respective governments simultaneously, communicating what they are doing to the newspapers. — Reuter.

NATURAL COUNTERPART TO PARIS TRIP

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will visit Rome in January, according to the Italian afternoon papers yesterday.

The London correspondent of the "Giornale D'Italia" comments, "The news is of great importance at the present turn of affairs when France's internal crisis seems to be dispersing the hopes raised after Munich, to which Mr. Chamberlain continues to show courageous fidelity."

The newspaper adds that Mr. Chamberlain's visit assumes the appearance of a natural counterpart to the conversations in Paris last week.

Authoritative circles consider the reported visit to be of great interest and importance, while the Italian public generally welcomes the visit as a sign of the new goodwill between the two countries. — Reuter.

MEXICO OIL INJUNCTION

Mexico City, To-day.

The second District Court of Mexico has granted a definite stay of execution of the injunction in the case filed by the Compania Petroleo-Mercedes and Compania Petrol-Eratitania.

The companies oppose the taking possession of their concessions and materials by agents of the National Economy Department of Monterrey

GERMAN POLICY BITTERLY CRITICISED

Bitter criticisms are made of Germany by local vernacular papers, in editorials commenting on Germany's postponement sine die of the date for the presentation of credentials by the new Chinese Ambassador.

Characterising the postponement as "Hitler's great insult to China's envoy," the China "Evening News" states it is rare in the history of international relations that a new Ambassador's speech on the occasion of the presentation of his credentials is found unsatisfactory by the leader of his accredited country. It is all the more strange that his reception, after being deferred three times, has now been indefinitely postponed.

Declaring that the postponement of the reception for the new Chinese Envoy indicates Hitler's intentions not to restore Sino-German relationship to normalcy, the "Star" urges the National Government to recall Mr. Chen Chieh.

The recall, the journal says, is justified on the following grounds:

Firstly, there must be some political complications in Germany which account for the failure of the Chinese Ambassador to present his credentials after his presence in Germany for over two months. To acquaint itself with these political complications the Government should recall the Chinese Envoy for inquiry and reorientate its attitude towards Germany.

Secondly, since Germany is alleged to be afraid of Japanese opposition if she restores normal relations with China, it is useless for the Chinese Ambassador to remain in Berlin.

Finally, it is reported that Hitler intends to receive the Chinese Ambassador simultaneously with the "Manchukuo" envoy. Naturally China cannot tolerate this.

City, Reynosa, under the general expropriation decree of March 18, 1938.

The court, at the same time, ordered the return to the Compania Petrol-Eratitania all material already taken from its Rio Bravo property. — Reuter.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Deserved Happiness

Al Cramson knew that there was only one cure for this malady that had afflicted him: To put Celina Osgood out of his mind for good, and, most of all, to put the leering, brutal face of Phil Osgood, her husband, out along with it. He wondered now as he had wondered so many times in the past two months why she had married him. Then he remembered the Phil Osgood he had known in college; a four letter man, president of his class, voted the 'man most likely to succeed.' Al had envied him then. Now he knew Osgood's popularity was a hazard. He had been too sure of himself, and had gone down hill fast; liquor had lubricated his toboggan ride.

The tragedy was that he had taken Celina with him. She had married him five years ago, carried away by his swaggering confidence. She hadn't loved him. Al knew that now. But he knew also that she was proud and honest. She had made the mistake of marrying him; she would stick by him no matter what.

That was why he must shut her out of his mind. Two months ago he had come across them in a night club. His astonishment at discovery of what had happened to Phil was surpassed only by Celina's acceptance of it and indifference to it. Gradually he had learned that that acceptance and indifference was a mask. What lay beyond the mask, what feeling his own

Celina's brother had returned from a year spent on the coast and called at her apartment. Phil had come home drunk and in an ugly mood. He had seen them sitting together on the divan. Too drunk to recognize his brother-in-law, believing him to be Al, he had secured a gun and shot in a fit of insane fury.

Al's own name stared back at him from the page. Chaotic thoughts tumbled through his mind. Phil had known, had suspected all along. What fools he and Celina had been to believe him innocent of their love! Pity, longing to be of help, tore at his heart. Now she needed him more than ever, yet now the barrier that lay between them was more insurmountable than ever, for now her duty to Phil would be a shackling chain.

Yet she needed someone. Thank God he had not gotten away before this happened.

Andrews looked shocked when Al yelled at him. Minutes later the coupe drew up before the apartment house where Celina and Phil lived. A few people were in the street outside. More crowded the corridors. A uniformed officer grabbed Al by the arm as he rushed inside.

"Let go!" he yelled. "The chief sent me!" And before the startled patrolman's eyes, he leaped away and took the stairs in bounds.

By Meredith Scholl

appearance might have stirred in her breast he could only guess at. Once he had loved her. She knew this. And he suspected if he had plighted his troth as earnestly as had Phil Osgood there might have been a chance.

Now again he had hope, but the hope died because he remembered her honesty, remembered that she was not the type evade an obligation. The thought made him miserable. He loved her. He had always loved her. There would never be another. Realization of what she was suffering because of Osgood seared his soul. Yet he knew, with a devastating hopelessness, that she was now more unobtainable than ever.

And so Al reached his decision. He would go away. The farther the better. There was no alternative. Comforting was the thought that she would admire and respect him for it. Osgood was a fool. He did not suspect what lay between his wife and his old college classmate. He must never suspect it. If he did, it would mean more suffering, more misery for Celina.

Al Cramson cleared affairs at his office, made arrangements to visit the Paris representative of the business he had built up from a shoestring, and started home to his apartment to pack. Outside at the curb Andrews was waiting with the car. He bought an evening paper from his regular boy and stepped into the automobile. Idly, as Andrews skilfully threaded the smart coupe through the five o'clock traffic, his eyes scanned the headlines. And suddenly he became rigid.

"Brother of wife, mistakenly murdered by jealous husband!" Al's eyes raced down the page. He felt the blood leaping through his veins. Newspapers

Someone was coming out of the apartment. Al brushed past the officer on guard and went inside. He saw Celina, dry-eyed, dazed, alone on the divan. Men were in the room. Beyond, through the open bedroom door, he saw something that brought home the horror of what had happened.

"Darling!" he cried. He picked up her hand and held it tight. She stared at him dully. Slowly her eyes cleared; a curious brightness came into them.

"All You came. After — you knew and yet you came?"

He knew what she meant. He had his name, his reputation to think of. This had not occurred to him before.

"Of course I came. I want to help. Anything, anything at all."

She shook her head slowly. "There's nothing anyone can do now. Not even I. I thought as long as he had me there was a chance he might straighten around. Now — he's beyond my help."

Puzzled, Al stared at her. "Who?" he asked gently. "What's happened to Phil?"

She looked at him a moment; presently understanding that he didn't know. "He — shot himself — when he found it was Tod and not you he'd murdered."

Al's hands were suddenly cold. Then slowly he drew her toward him. He pressed her head against his shoulder. "Relax," he said, "giving surges through his blood. Now, after all this, he could take care of her; give her the happiness she deserved."

Al's her the happiness she deserved. He felt the blood leaping through his veins. Newspapers

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Possibility That Whole Affair May Be Called Off

Government Confident About Final Outcome

Paris, To-day.

Responsible authorities express confidence that the Government will be able to prevent paralysis of the nation's life by the general strike planned for to-morrow.

The main trial of strength will take place in Paris and a decisive factor will be either the ability or inability of the Government to maintain transport services.

Officials yesterday anticipated that half the bus workers will report for duty and even more on the underground services.

No troops will be used to break up the strike, but all depots are to accord protection to those wishing to work and strong detachments of mobile guards will patrol all bus routes.

The key stations on the underground railways will be heavily guarded and it is possible that some of the small stations will be closed. It is estimated that 40,000 men will be available in Paris to maintain order.

There is a possibility that to-morrow's general strike will be called off by the Trades Union Council. Executives of this body are now meeting and may decide that they have achieved their aim in having made a nation-wide protest and they do not wish to dislocate the life of the nation. — Reuter.

UNION DECISION

Paris, To-day.

The executive council of the French Trades Union, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to maintain its order for a general strike to-morrow.

In a note to Mr. Daladier, the French Premier, giving reasons for their action, the Council states, "our movement is not political. It is not directed against your foreign policy, but against the decree laws which hit the workers first. Since it pleased you to modify the established social legislation without consulting us, to abolish the 40 hour week without discussion which is compulsory according to the very terms of the act, it was you who pushed the workers to the only effective means to protest namely to strike."

ECONOMIC CAUSES

"You can say that this 24 hour strike, during which all measures of security will be taken for person and property, can be called revolutionary act."

After saying that the Trades Union Council obeys no outside influence, the note adds, "we object to your attributing a political aim to our strike. It is economic in its causes and will remain economic in its carrying out.—Reuter."

NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

Paris, To-day.

The Secretary General of the National Union of French Railwaymen, M. Semant, declared to-day in reply to the broadcast speeches of Daladier and Reynaud, that the railwaymen will not allow themselves to be intimidated by threats back here," she said.

JLWS HUSTLE GERMANS

Two German journalists who had landed, with other passengers, at Antwerp from the German steamer Cordillera, 12,055 tons, were alleged to have taken photographs in the Jewish quarter near the Diamond Cutters' Stock Exchange.

The Germans were hustled and one was bruised. When the police arrived the mob dispersed.

The German Consul-General has sent a protest to the Antwerp authorities.

of requisition, which, in any case, would, in their view, be illegal.

M. Semant protested against the strike being characterised as political. Requisition of the railways could only exasperate the workers and increase dissatisfaction. The railwaymen would adopt passive resistance to any violent action by the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

EARL'S ODD-JOB HEIR TO WED

Lord Howard of Effingham, at thirty-two the heir to the Earl of Effingham, is to marry a Hungarian girl whom Hollywood wanted.

She is Miss Maria Malvin Gertler, auburn-haired Budapest beauty of twenty-five.

They have given notice to marry at a London register office, but Miss Gertler said "I cannot tell you when my wedding will be... Maybe a long, long time yet."

Lord Howard, who lives in a flat in George-street, London, W., has had a varied career.

After leaving school he worked in a cash office. He has done mechanical work in a garage and reception work in an hotel, has served in a haberdashery department, and worked as a ranch hand in Canada.

Later he worked in a Manchester warehouse, and then entered a stock-broker's office in Sheffield. He is now taking a course in flying.

A few months ago Miss Gertler was asked to go to Hollywood, and was given a screen test. Then she packed her bags and hurried back to London and Lord Howard.

"They make me an offer, but I do not like the place. I leave and come back here," she said.



Two men, one living in Brighton and one in Hove, less than a mile apart, were 'unaware of each others' existence until a few days ago when a broadcast was arranged. They were directly connected with the start and finish of the Great War. Mr. E. D. Thomas, of Brighton, now a commissionaire at a cinema in Brighton, fired the first shot in the war. Mr. F. H. Pennington, of Hove, sent the "cease fire" telegram that finished the war. Photo shows two men whose actions meant so much in the Great War together on Armistice Day.

Colony Will Fight

Settlers in East Africa would unquestionably spring to arms if any British Government attempted to give Tanganyika back to Germany.

This warning was delivered by Mr. F. S. Joelson, editor of "East Africa and Rhodesia," at an Overseas League luncheon, at Overseas House, urging that the extension of Germany's national policy to Africa must be resisted at all costs.

It had not been made crystal clear to Germany that in no circumstances would her former colonies be returned, he said. To accept her claims would involve the expulsion from the Empire of millions of Africans who would be bearing the sacrifice.

BID TO STAY UNDER FLAG

Miners of the Lupa Goldfield, Southern Tanganyika, at a mass meeting passed resolutions expressing their determination to resist to the utmost the return of Tanganyika to Germany, and pledging support in every possible way to the Tanganyika League, which is conducting a campaign to retain Tanganyika within the Empire.

Twenty-seven nationalities were represented at the meeting, states Reuter.

The resolutions stated British and other nations settled under the British flag demanded that Tanganyika should remain under the British mandate.

The local Nazi headquarters prohibited Germans from attending meeting.

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THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

The refugee problem has now assumed the proportions of our worst fears, and as disclosed by His Excellency the Governor's personal appeal for generous delvings into private pockets, although no more than 16,000 are at present under the direct control of the Refugee Emergency Council, there are scores of thousands more, at present fending for themselves or receiving the hospitality of friendly villagers, who are certain to be thrown on the mercy of charity before many weeks, perhaps days, are past.

In the sense that the Colony is already heavily overcrowded, its resources heavily taxed by other responsibilities arising from Japanese activities, Hong Kong will not greet this heavy new influx in any spirit of enthusiastic welcome. Humane feeling will prevail over all other considerations, however, and we must accept the fact that the care of these scores of thousands of destitutes is likely to be the Colony's constant responsibility for some considerable time to come.

We have heard enough direct evidence of the summary methods of the Japanese in the field in dealing with civilians that cross their path to sympathise with the mass effort to find sanctuary, and without very definite guarantees of their safety, in every way, from molestation, none would counsel any encouragement to efforts to return the refugees to Japanese controlled territory.

Japan's refusal, by the method of failure to reply to British requests, to establish safety zones on the Chinese side of the border, appears to have political explanation, and, in the circumstances, there is nothing left for this Colony but to accept the situation and meet it as efficiently as is possible when order is restored out of the existing confusion. Meantime, thousands need feeding and protection against the bitter night winds of the New Territories' valleys, and it has become a moral charge thrust upon the whole community, not to be treated as solely a matter for Government. It has been remarked, not without some truth, that while the

benevolence of those leading Chinese whose names always appear in lists of benefactions for almost every good cause, is not to be questioned on this occasion—some have, indeed, excelled in generosity,—the appeal for destitute refugees has not reached far among the great remainder.

The succouring of Chinese from neighbouring Kwangtung not content to take their chance amidst Japanese 'pacification' tactics is not perhaps primarily a Chinese duty. But a sign that the Chinese community as a whole was taking a deeper interest in the fate of their own countrymen would, we believe, evoke new responses elsewhere.

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The Lateralists

It may be largely a matter of personal taste (for, after all, the only thing that really counts in writing or speaking is to make yourself clearly understood), but some of us are beginning to wish that there could be a compulsory close season for "unilateral" and its allied formations. Strictly speaking, a unilateral agreement is one that is binding on only one party, which would make it an instrument very much to the liking of any dictator. But in what respect does it differ from what the plain man might call a one-sided arrangement—such an arrangement, let us say, "as non-intervention" or the working out of the Munich Agreement wherein Germany does all the taking and Czecho-Slovakia all the giving? So why this love of "laterals" and apparent suspicion of "sides"? But the lateralists now win all along the line; any day, we might expect to find that Four-Power Pact reappearing as a quadrilateral agreement, or, if Russia should, after all, manage to "creep and intrude and climb into the fold," as a quinquelateral disposition. The infinity end of the scale is already staked out, for in a recent leading article there was a reference to "the time, which has certainly not come yet, when an effective multilateral agreement can be made to check the growth of armaments everywhere." But what on earth is wrong with a general agreement towards the same admirable end? "Multilateral" is there just a piece of pompous jargon.

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Art at the Poll

A speaker at the opening of the recent Hair and Beauty Fair in London remarked that hair-dressing was a great art. It may be debated whether this is strictly correct; for some would hold that one essential of great art is that it should stand the test of time, and even a "permanent wave" has its limitations. The legacy of the artist has never had much chance of reaching posterity since the last hair presumptive was removed, and wigs went out of fashion. Nevertheless, if it be not a great art, hair-dressing is at any rate a great industry, as the Fair showed; and no doubt the barber will not repine so long as he can at least pluck up fortune by the locks.

NEUTRALITY ACT

Modification Rumours In United States

"Nothing Has Yet Crystallised"

Washington, To-day, Mr. Sumner Welles, the Assistant Secretary of State, declared that the reports that the State Department was recommending a modification of the Neutrality Act in order to permit differentiation between aggressors and victims were premature, and that nothing has yet crystallised within the department in this matter.

He added that ever since the Neutrality Act was passed, the President, appropriate Congressional committees and State Department had been giving continuous and careful thought to its application, but press reports that its immediate modification is contemplated are unjustified.

Asked whether further recalls of Ambassadors, like that of Mr. Grew from Tokyo, are contemplated, Mr. Sumner Welles replied in the negative, adding that Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was returning to America from London by a previous arrangement. —Reuter.

SECRET MOSLEY MARRIAGE DENIED

London, To-day. Concerning the report in the "Sunday Chronicle" that the leader of the British Fascists, Sir Oswald Mosley, had contracted a secret marriage with Mrs. Diana Fryman-Mitford, solemnised in Munich during December, 1937, the Union of British Fascists issued a communication yesterday to the effect that Sir Oswald Mosley had not been in Germany for two years.

The document alleged to exist in Munich about Mosley's second marriage in 1937 is stated to be either a forgery or non-existent. —Trans-Ocean.

POPE DECLINES TO REDUCE ACTIVITY

Rome, To-day. The Pope has not only resumed all his activities but took part yesterday in the spiritual exercises that began on Sunday night.

Professor Milani is not a little uneasy about this wilfulness and determination of the ailing Father who after a light stroke last Friday has consistently refused to allow himself any relaxation.

In answer to representations made by his physicians, the Pope says again and again that he wishes to die on the field of duty and cannot allow himself any indulgence that would inhibit his Apostolic activity. —Trans-Ocean.

BANNERS TAKEN THROUGH JAPANESE LINES

Chungking, To-day.

Three banners from the Shanghai populace were presented on Saturday to General Ku Chu-tung, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces now operating in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, by nine men and women delegates representing the Shanghai Chinese public bodies.

The delegates left Shanghai on November 18 and after making their way through the Japanese lines, finally arrived at their destination, the headquarters of General Ku Chu-tung, described as "Somewhere in Southern Anhwei" on Saturday when the presentation took place. —Reuter.

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The installation of it... can't think what went wrong. He's gone all to pieces today. Oh, this is terrible! I must wake up something!

Promise me, Tom, you'll go and see a doctor about it.

AT THE DOCTOR'S

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Essential Services To Be Maintained

Crucial Issues Between Unions And Government

Paris, To-day.

It is now certain that the general strike in France will only be partial, although the Trades Union Council claims a membership of 5,000,000.

There are many independent unions, such as the French Confederation of Christian Workers, numbering 500,000, and the French Labour Confederation, numbering 120,000, which are energetically opposing the strike as political and not industrial, and are issuing the strictest orders to their members to remain at their posts.

The Railwaymen's Christian Union, while demanding adjustments of the decree laws, order their members to "stand aside from disorderly agitation which is likely to compromise the safety of the country and the essential liberties of the Frenchmen."

The General Federation state that civil servants have announced their intention of going on strike despite Government's warning that this may entail their dismissal.

Paris composers have decided to cease work this evening until tomorrow with the result that there will be no newspapers to-morrow.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

The position at the moment is that Government is ensuring the working of railways, buses, postal, telegraph, telephone and broadcasting services. A few taxicabs will be driven by private owners.

Schools and public services will continue despite the announcement in certain section of the Press that employees and teachers are going on strike.

Departments stores, provision shops and small stores will remain open, while banks, insurance offices, theatres and cinemas will also continue functioning.

The strikers are seeing that gas, water and electricity services will be available to hospitals and chemists, and are functioning normally, while practically all hotels, restaurants and cafes are remaining open although their employees have been called upon to strike. — Reuter.

LISTS ASKED FOR

Paris, To-day.

The state authorities have been instructed to compile lists of officials, office workers and labourers, in public employ, who do not appear for work to-morrow and to forward these to the office of the Premier by Thursday morning, in order that steps may be taken against those who joined the strike.

More than usual interest was aroused yesterday evening by the visit of the ex-minister of Public Works, M. Frossard to his successor in office, M. de Monzie, informed circles stating that M. Frossard proposed certain alternations in Government decrees which if taken under consideration, would enable the Federation of French Trade Unions to call off the strike

without suffering complete defeat and loss of face.

VICTORY EXPECTED

The Federation has expressed it wise to negotiate with the Government in the hope of coming to a last minute agreement, but, it is not known whether M. Daladier will be willing to make a concession that would tend to lessen his expected victory over the internal opposition.

Considerable apprehension prevails over our future relations between the Trade Unions and the Government in the event of an unsuccessful strike, it being generally feared that the workers may decide upon passive resistance to M. Daladier's measures for increasing production, as such action would seriously hinder economic progress. Premier Daladier was adamant last night in his attitude towards the Federation of Trade Unions, informed quarters stating that he informed the Minister of Public Works, M. de Monzie, that he would not discuss with Trades Union officials until the strike had been called off.

TO GO ON

Various French political parties, including the Democratic Union and French Workers' Party appealed to the workers not to join the strike.

The Administrative Council of the Trade Unions announced last night that the strike order would be maintained. — Trans-Ocean.

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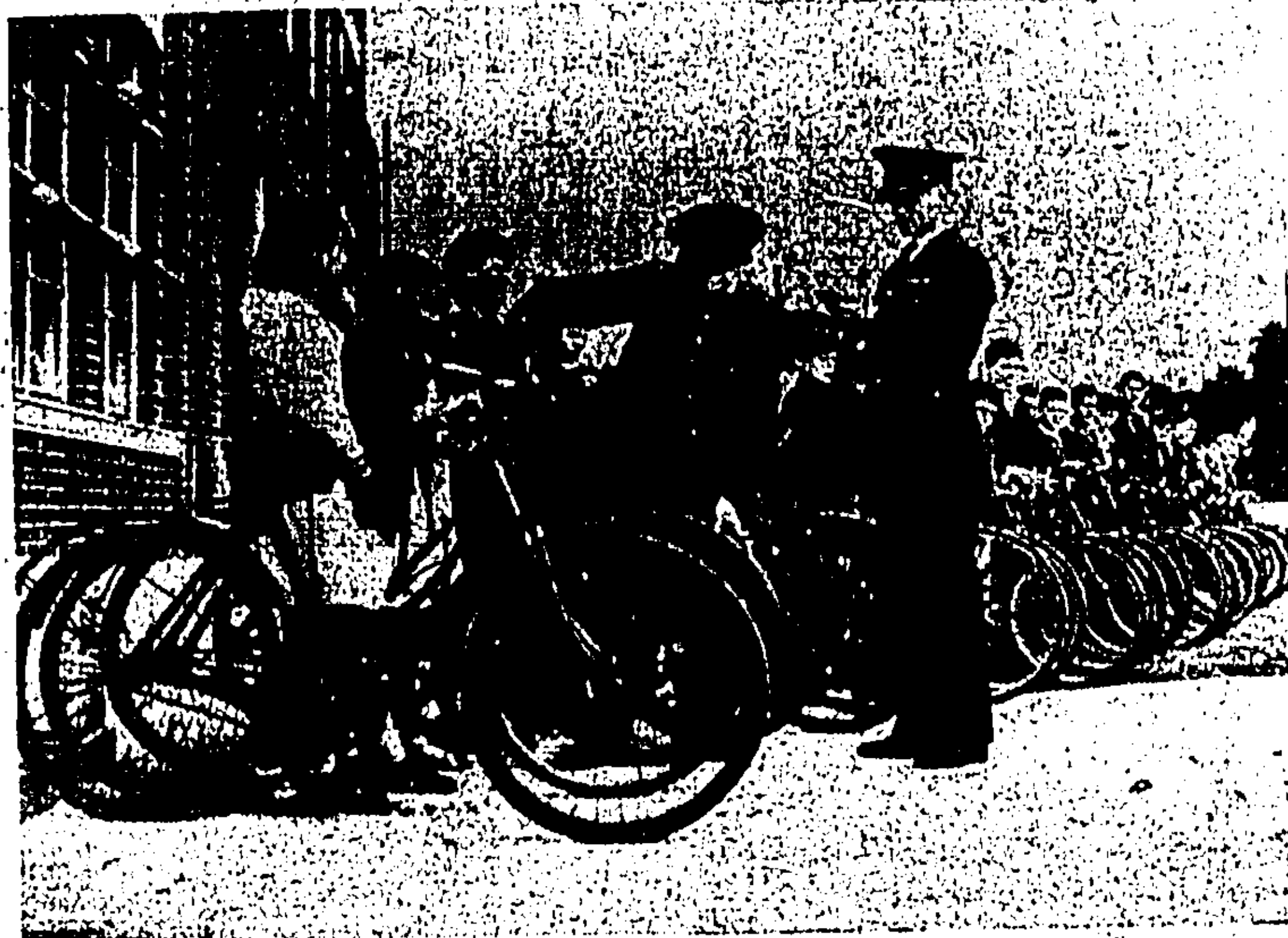
Paris, To-day.

The strike committee of the French Trade Union decided yesterday to carry through the general strike announced for to-morrow, thus contradicting rumours that the trade unions had capitulated to the Government. — Trans-Ocean.

CONFERENCE AT WAR MINISTRY

Paris, To-day.

Upon the return of the French Minister of the Interior, M. Albert Sarraut, from Ankara where he had represented the French Government at the funeral of Kemal Ataturk, a conference was held yesterday at the War Ministry to consider measures for contending with the



Child cyclists in Essex have a new hobby: collecting tickets from the police. Police officers examine their machines in the school sheds, try the brakes, ring the bells, then write down any defects on a ticket and hand it to the owner. It is part of a new Safety Scheme which Captain F. Peal, Chief Constable of Essex, has started among schoolchildren to make them road conscious.

SYNAGOGUES UNDER POLICE PROTECTION

Johannesburg, To-day.

All synagogues in Johannesburg were placed under strong police protection yesterday after an attempt had been made by unknown persons to dynamite a synagogue in Benoni.

The municipal police forces have been reinforced by special constabulary from rural districts. — Trans-Ocean.

general strike.

In addition to the Premier and the Minister of the Interior, the police prefect of Paris, the Prefect of the Seine Department and the Chief of the Military Judicature were present, the conference lasting more than one hour.

Trade Union circles are impressed by the energy with which the Government is acting in face of the strike threat.

Some 28,000 metallurgical workers of the large Reynault automobile works who found the doors locked when they went to work on Monday morning, have now been informed by the company that they are discharged for having broken the labour contract and that the wages due to them can be collected on Wednesday. Those workers who desire to be reemployed must apply in writing.

Informed industrial circles are of the opinion that this action by one of the largest French concerns was not taken without approval of the Government. — Trans-Ocean.

NO NEWSPAPERS

Paris, To-day.

The Federation of the Paris Compositors issued a statement last evening announcing a strike from Tuesday evening until Wednesday so that no newspapers will appear to-morrow.

The President of the Technical commissioner in Paris warned the staffs of the Paris papers not to take any ill-considered action as refusal to work would constitute a violation of collective contracts and co-operative contracts. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. PIROW'S TRADE TALKS IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Writing about the conversations that the South African Minister, Pirow, had yesterday with Mussolini, Count Ciano, the Foreign Trade Minister, Guarneri, and the Under Secretary of State in the War Ministry, General Pariani, "Tribuna" states that Mr. Pirow has been brought into closest touch with Fascist Italy.

The representative of the South Africa Union discussed alternately technical and political matters, the climax being reached in the visit to Mussolini.

As for Mr. Pirow's activity as Trade Minister, his deliberations with the Italian Trade Minister in all probability dealt with the negotiations begun about 10 months ago with the object of arranging a trade treaty between Italy and South Africa.

It is not impossible, writes "Tribuna," that the direct contact would show an extension of commercial relations in the near future.

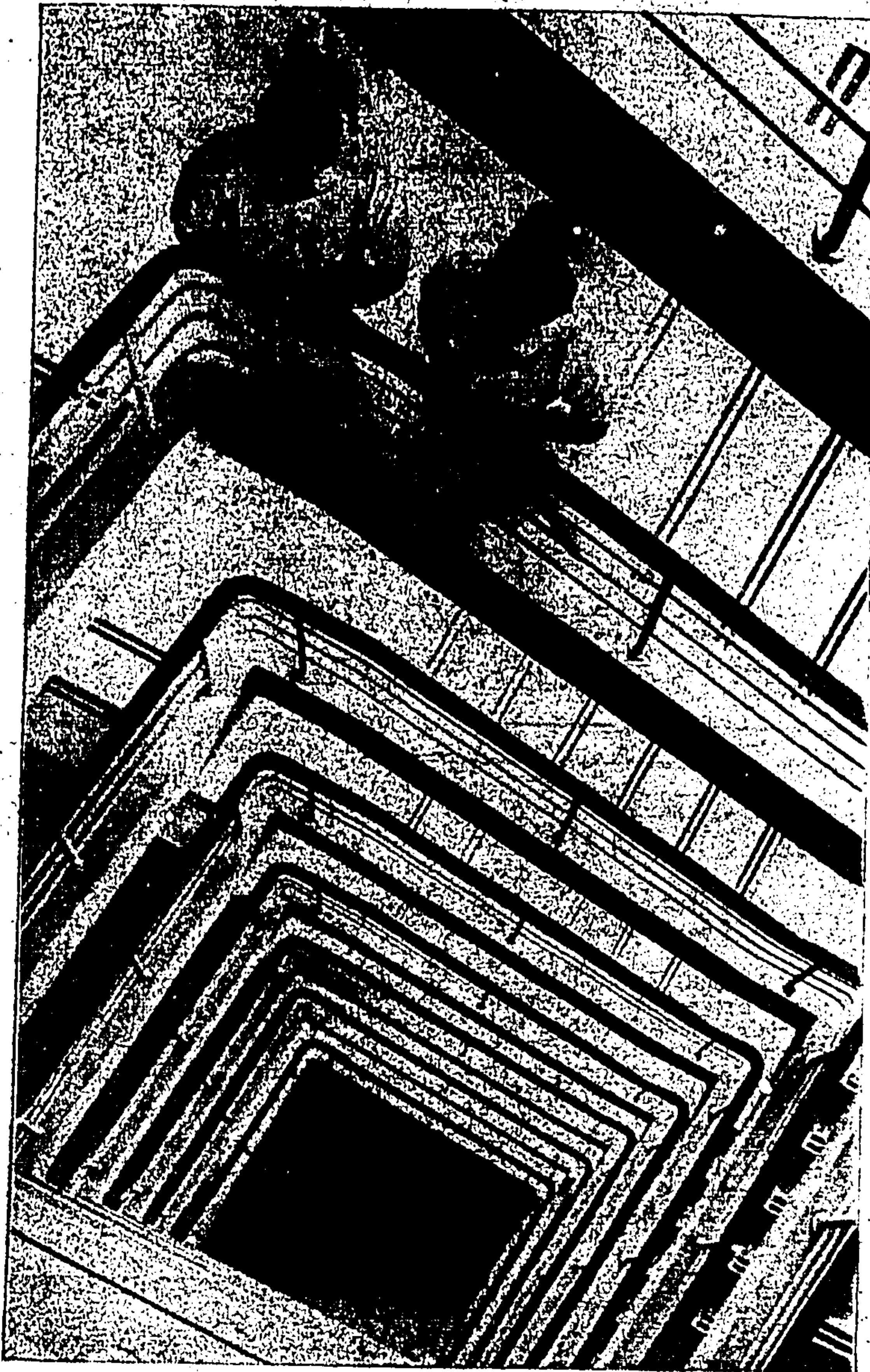
Mr. Pirow was guest of honour at the South Africa Legation yesterday evening. Another conversation with the Signor Guarneri has been arranged for this morning. — Trans-Ocean.

Leung Wah-ming, aged 32, unlicensed hawkker, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for grievous bodily harm on So Tim, 19 and Ko Wah, 18, both unlicensed hawkkers, on November 5.

Charged with snatching a handbag from F. A. V. Ribeiro, of No. 15, Salisbury Road, in Cameron Road, a Chinese youth, Law Tai, 20, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

Mr. F. Fullem, of the H.M.S. Dorsetshire, has reported that some person entered his cabin yesterday and stole a Zeiss camera, valued at \$195, while the ship was lying at Kowloon Docks.

News Snack Bar



Great Ormond-street Children's Hospital new block. Photo shows an angle shot looking down the modern stairways from the 8th floor of the new block.

FIRE—SERVICE WENT ON

More than a thousand worshippers at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Burnley, were unaware that a fire had broken out in the cellar under the sanctuary. The service proceeded without interruption.

The fire brigade quickly subdued the outbreak, which was caused by the fusing of electric wires.

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BAN LIFTED ON FUNERAL

Funeral of Frau Hoffer, Austrian Jewess found shot dead in a Lime-rick hotel, took place at the Jewish cemetery at Kilmurray, near Lime-rick.

Police had previously stopped the funeral, but after a post-mortem examination was made allowed the burial to take place.

A QUEEN'S HEART BURIED

Last wish of Queen Marie of Rumanian—that her heart should be buried in an urn at the Chateau Balco, her favourite resort on the shores of the Black Sea—was carried out, states Reuter.

OU REPEATING THE LAMBETH TALK

Details of bad language were being repeated during an assault case hearing in Lambeth Police Court when all the lights suddenly went out, plunging the court into darkness. It was the only part of the building affected, and the light was not restored until the case was over.

THEY'LL DANCE —IN PROTEST

Three hundred students at Pittman's College, Wimbledon, are planning to go to a local dance as a gesture of protest against the banning of the college dance by the governors.

A sixteen-year-old girl student stated:

"For many of the girls this would have been their first dance. Their mothers won't let them go to ordinary dances. They would have been allowed to go to one run by teachers at the college. But such events are banned by the governors."

SUN—FOR MIDNIGHT SONS

Artificial sunlight treatment may save parents much night-parading of bedrooms with crying children—judging by experiences at Neath Baby clinic. Dr. J. M. Morris, medical officer, reports ailing and miserable babies cured of crying by artificial sunlight treatment.

TO RIDE IN SHOW

Sheila Williams, eleven-year-old Southfields (London) girl who has played with wild animals and travelled in every corner of England, Scotland and Wales, rode with her father and mother in the Lord Mayor's Show on November 9 in the family trailer caravan. For Horizons, in a tableau representing caravan life.

ROYAL TOUR IN A "RAIL PALACE"

Plans for a wonder palace on rails to take the King and Queen across Canada next summer are being discussed by prominent Government and railway officials in Ottawa.

When agreement is reached, Canada's most skilful mechanics and craftsmen will start to build it.

The rail "palace" will consist of two or three large railway coaches and will be the most luxurious and artistic travelling conveyance in the world.

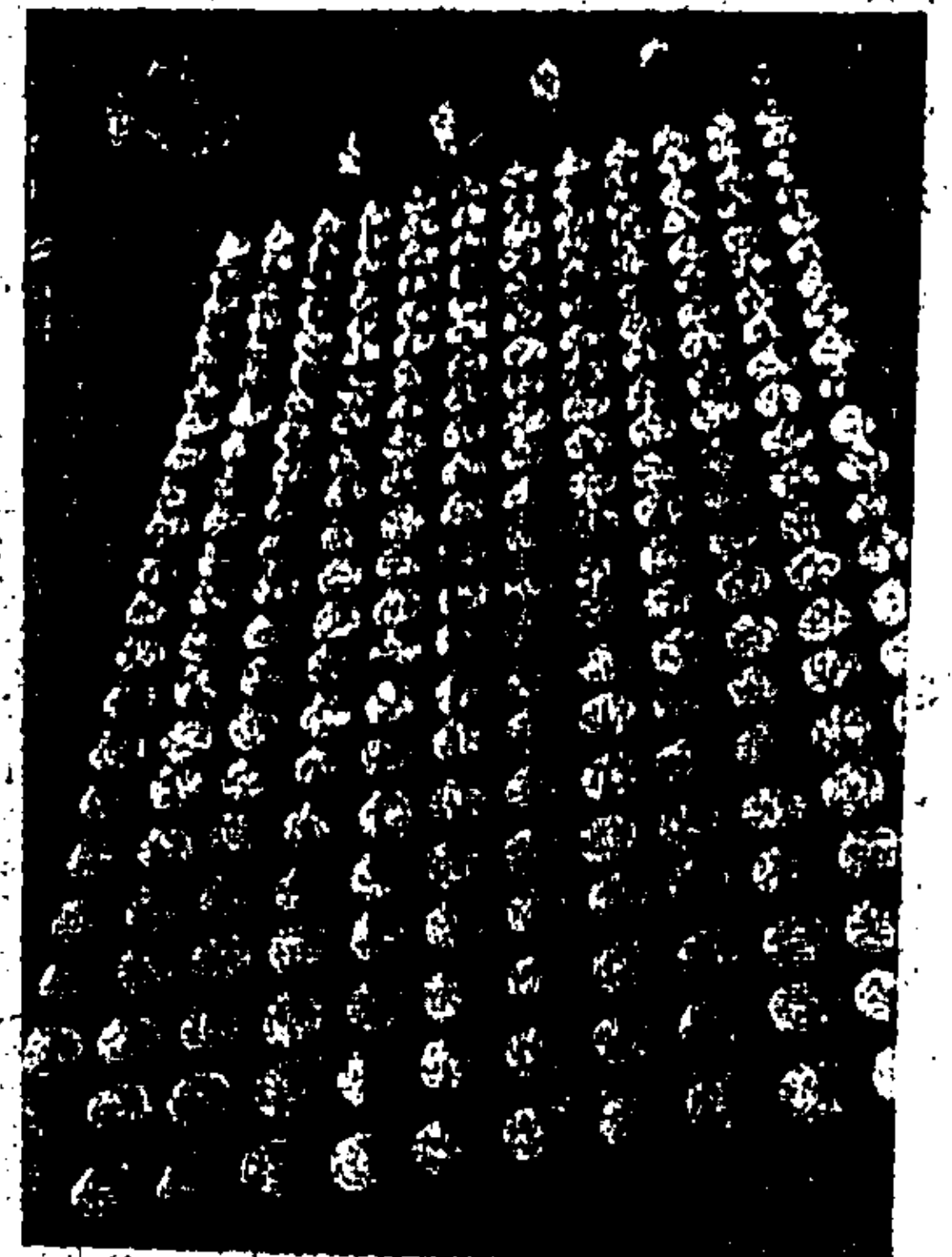
It will be equipped with radio, telephones, and cinematograph, contain rare furnishings and exquisite panelling.

Royal bedrooms and retiring rooms will be made sound-proof.

Canada's police services are making most thorough plans for the protection of the Royal guests.

Canada will ask the United States to send G-men into the Dominion to keep watch for any notorious American crooks.

"Mounties" and Scotland Yard men will form a bodyguard for the Royal tourist.



CAMP.

TOWN HUNTS FOR LOST CAVES

Subterranean caverns beneath Blackheath, S.E., will be used as A.R.P. shelters by Greenwich Borough Council—if the entrance can be found.

A three-week search has failed to find the caverns, last used in the seventeenth century.

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TERRIERS' HOME FROM HOME

Central heating, a recreation room and shower baths have been provided for Territorials in the new drill hall at St. Mary's Bay, Kent, of the Romney Marsh section of No. 2 Anti-Aircraft Company, Cinque Ports Fortress Royal Engineers. The hall was opened on Saturday.

The "old sweats" will be pleased!

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"AIR PERIL" OF BIG FLATS

Tenement flats were condemned in Paris as a menace both in peace and in war time by Mr. Gilbert McAllister, secretary of the British Garden Cities and Town Planning Association. "The house with garden is best for family life, and the threat from the air now makes it imperative that these huge blocks of flats, menacing targets, should cease to add to the general vulnerability of cities," he said.

MYSTERY VOICE CLOSES

EMPIRE EXHIBITION

The great Empire Exhibition in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, is over. In the closing hours the King sent a telegram of congratulation.

And a mysterious voice broadcast a farewell message—from the Spirit of the Exhibition—just before midnight.

"I am no individual; I represent no one person or thing. I emerge from the fabric of these buildings, gardens, fountains, lights," the voice announced from a hundred loudspeakers.

"A great enterprise terminates to-night. Success gives me voice to express to all who have made me—to all who have entered me—gratitude for their parts in me. I live to-night; I die to-night. My memories of me abide in your hearts."

BIBLES FOR 10,000 CHILDREN

Ten thousand Cardiff Sunday School children each received a present of a Bible to mark the Fourth Centenary of the English Bible.

OWN FUNERAL MUSIC

Mr. A. Emmett Adams, composer of "The Bells of St. Mary's," has died in London after a long illness. Some time ago he composed a new song, "Life's Great Sunset," and expressed the wish that it should not be published until after his death. It was played at his funeral.

FOR THE JAY-WALKER—

London police have been ordered to stop anyone they find jay-walking, give them a friendly talk on "Safety First," and hand them printed forms asking for co-operation with other road users.

25,400 FOR ONE-CENT STAMP

An American one-cent stamp of 1861—claimed to be the only one of its kind in existence—has been found.

BADGERED INTO WEALTH

George Burris and Edward Boomershine, gold prospectors of Hawthorne, Nevada, U.S.A., found a rich gold mine simply by watching a badger. They found that the earth pushed up by the animal was heavy with limonite, an iron ore. Burris also saw traces of gold in it and sent a sample to America's Bureau of Mines. There it was assayed at the very satisfactory average of \$15 a ton.

A later report says Badger Mine may turn out the richest in the State of Nevada.

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Militant Northern Ireland Unionists are backing the proposal. They believe it would revive the fervour of Lord Carson's crusade and show the British Government the strength of Ulster's opposition to unity with Eire.

Cabinet Ministers, however, are unlikely to agree. Lord Craigavon is anxious that Northern Ireland should not take any step that might antagonise Whitehall.

Ulster Volunteers were commanded by retired officers of the British Army, and had the support of many serving officers.

APPEAL TO EXILES

The anti-partition campaign is to continue in Northern Ireland. Downpatrick, St. Patrick's burial-place, has been selected as the rallying centre. Contingents are travelling from Belfast and all parts of County Down, and will march through the town with bands and banners.

Further efforts are being made to unite all the anti-partition forces, and discussions will be held again between representatives of different groups.

Committee set up by Mr. de Valera for his new campaign has prepared appeals to Irish exiles in all parts of the world. Thousand of letters and circulars will be sent to the Dominions and the United States.

Tory circles in Belfast fear that the Taoiseach visit to New York will set them the most serious problem they have faced since the establishment of the Northern Ireland Government in 1920. Widely-held view is that President Roosevelt has decided to seek a third term of office, and intends to capture the big Irish-American vote.

It is thought he will give Mr. de Valera a public assurance of support for his campaign, and indicate that closer Anglo-American relations will be af-

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

JEW SMUGGLED £12,000

London, November 17. Among Cross-Channel passengers arriving at Folkestone yesterday was an Austrian Jew who had succeeded in smuggling his fortune of £12,000 out of the country.

He would not reveal how he had tricked the Nazis.

The Austrian, a business man, was accompanied by three members of his family, including his wife.

HITLER TO FREE FORMER CHANCELLOR

Vienna, November 18.

Dr. Schuschnigg, last Chancellor of Austria, is not to be tried by the Nazis.

He will be set free in a few months' time to live where he likes in Germany, as long as he does not try to go abroad.

When Hitler met Schuschnigg recently, he asked his prisoner to admit that unity alone would guarantee the future of the German people.

Schuschnigg, who had always proclaimed himself a German, could not but agree, said Hitler, that the absorption of Austria was serving the cause of "Greater Germany."

DUCE INTERVENES

Countess Vera Fugger, Schuschnigg's wife, asked her husband to make a public profession of this belief in order to safeguard his life and the future of his son.

Schuschnigg agreed to make such a profession in open court, but at this juncture Hitler received two communications.

One was from Mussolini, who said he did not want Italy's relations with Austria discussed in open court.

The other was from Schuschnigg's old father (who has since died) protesting against his son being brand-

ed as a traitor to the German race for which he himself had fought as a General.

Persuaded by the Duce, and swayed by the old General's pleading, Hitler decided to cut the trial and the formal act of submission and to release Schuschnigg.

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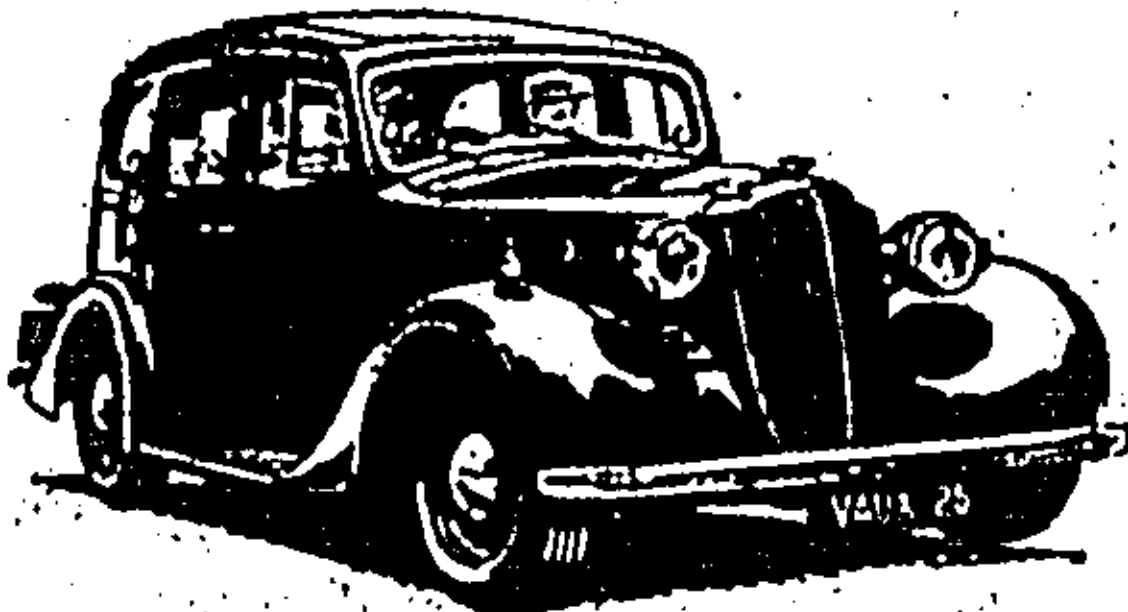
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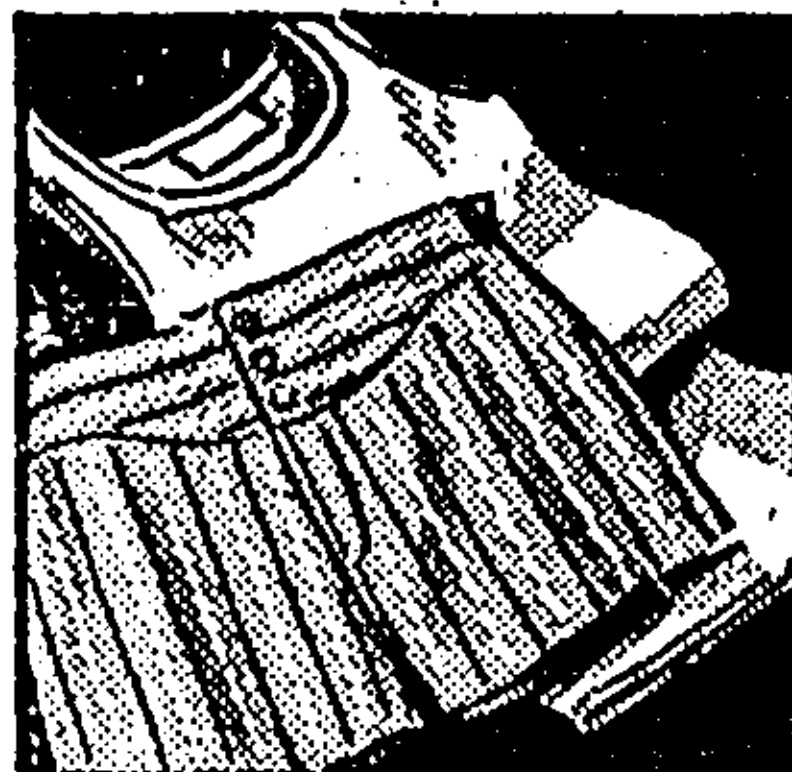
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Chinese in the New Territories, local villagers and refugees, on the run during a temporary alarm, caused by the sudden appearance in the sky of a Japanese "blimp" which they thought was coming over to British territory. (Staff Photographer).

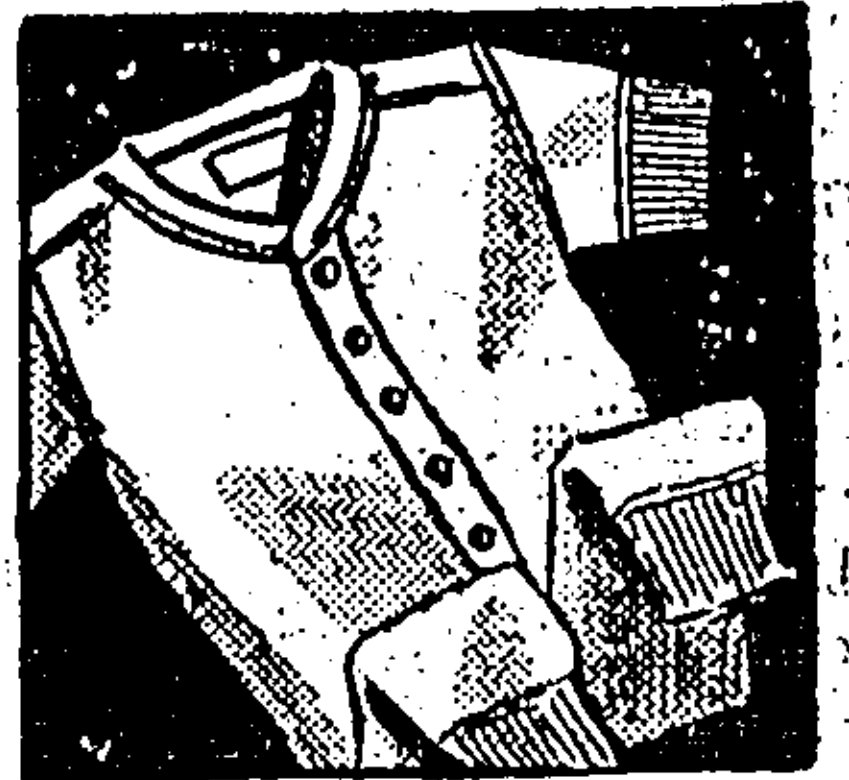


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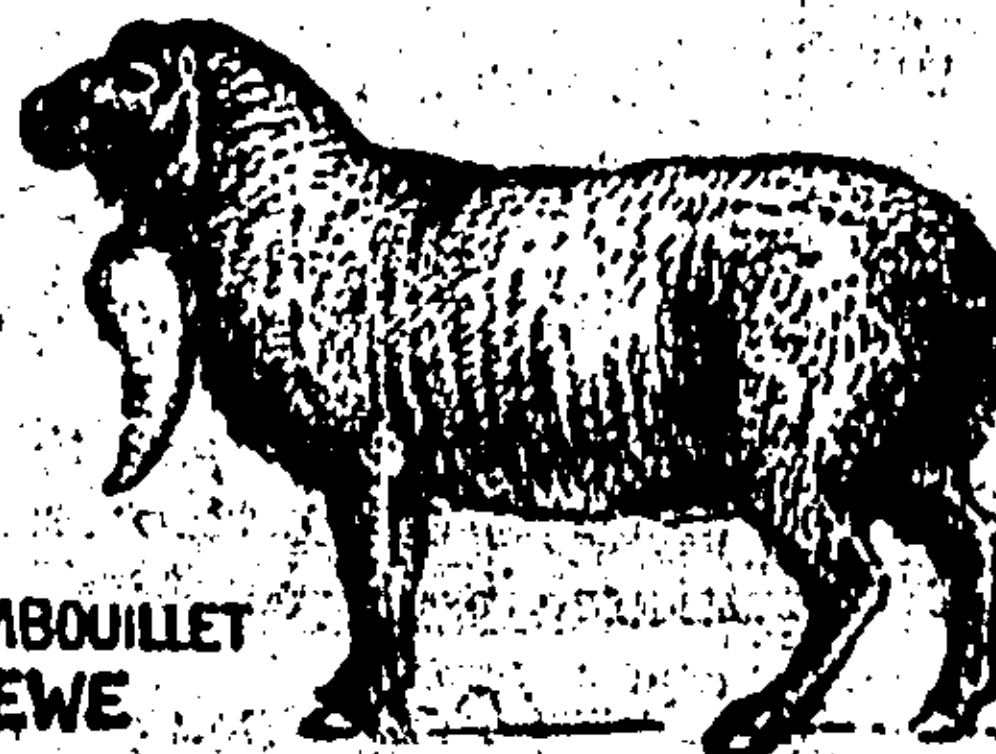


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When you cream your face, cream your throat. Deep down to the line of your bosom in front, and down as far as you can reach in back. In removing the cream you may use a small Turkish towel, instead of tissue, as the coarse porous weave absorbs the cream more readily and also stimulates the sluggish pores. An occasional scrubbing with a rich soap lather and complexion brush is a splendid treatment.

strokes, upward from the base and outward to the chin line, spread the lubricant. Then a gentle patting in the same direction with a bit of skin tonic will "set" the cream for your slumber hours.

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These two simple exercises are embraced religiously by all beauties who wish a youthful throat contour.



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At night, using the movement illustrated in the sketch above, gently massage your throat with a rich

The exercise at the left is for limbering neck muscles. Turn head squarely to the left. Rotate head downward and forward as far as possible (stretching it as you go) then far to the right, way back and to original position. Reverse movement. Five times each way.

The second exercise (right) is for firming the throat muscles. Sit in a chair with shoulder-high back and throw head as far back as possible. Then, using only the neck muscles, slowly lift your head up and forward to a natural position. Pretend you are a doll with a movable head but stationary body. Repeat exercise slowly ten times.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may be supersensitive to sounds this day. Influences conducive to clear hearing or acoustics are liable to accentuate them. Ear-splitting noises may have a bad effect on the auditory nerve, so try to avoid them. Sudden change in degrees of heat must be guarded against, for trouble seems to centre around phases involving temperature. Mulling over recollections that might cause a turbulence of thoughts, will be unwise this day, because your agitated mind may be responsible for your making some serious errors of judgment. Do not yield to some cleverly disguised temptation to experience "shocks that flesh is heir to," for mental suffering is likely to originate in this manner. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engrossed in playing Cupid's game, should keep in mind that circumstances are frequently responsible for episodes that are decidedly disturbing until they are explained, so no hasty con-

clusion should be formed this day.

If a woman and November 29 is your birthday, you may give too much thought to public opinion. You may also be so bound by the accepted rules of conventionality that you will miss a lot of fun. Act naturally, and enter freely into the spirit animating wholesome social activities, if you wish to inspire affection and win popularity. In financial affairs you probably display excellent judgment. As a trained nurse, physician, lawyer, writer, broker, artist, or business executive, you may establish a worthwhile reputation. You ought to have every qualification needed to make married life a huge success.

The child born on November 29, generally has a mind that is easily trained. Usually it craves love, and has an abundance of it to give. Upon reaching its majority this youngster frequently enters upon a career or profession that brings both fame and fortune.

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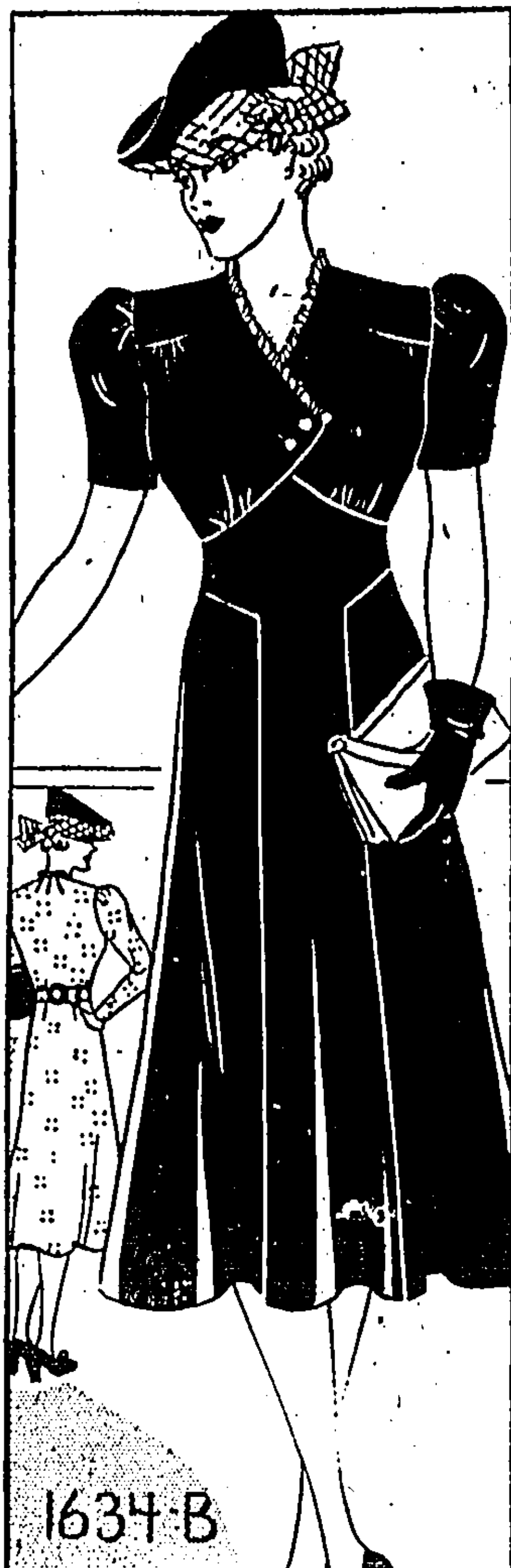
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The bodice, with lengthening v-neck and snug, high-shouldered sleeves, has just enough fullness to ensure an easy fit—no tightness and no bulkiness. When you wear this dress to club meetings, bridge parties and informal dinners, see if people don't exclaim, "Why, haven't you lost weight! You look so much thinner!" Make it of suave fabrics like velvet, rayon jersey, wool broadcloth or satin-crepe.

"Stitch a small piece of elastic to each side of your overall cuffs—cuff-link fashion—and you will be able to roll your sleeves up and down quickly and easily."

"Cushions are much softer and seem more luxurious if they are first lined with one or two thicknesses of wadding. But sure to tack the wadding in place before filling with kapok or feathers."



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Top: There's a touch of the East here, but the photographer found it in the West—End.

Left: Here's a pointer to the latest hat fashion round about Regent-street.

Right: Strictly on the side, its rather topping, another Regent-street style.



Here Are Three Styles

A BASIC DRESS YOU CAN WEAR FIVE WAYS

As the small sketches show, you can wear this dress with or without the sash. Or you can turn back

the collar and face the points like revers, finish the dress with a round tailored collar, or wear it with long collar and girdle-sash. And any one of those five ways is extremely smart. The basic lines are so good that you will want it all ways! The gathered bodice, high-shouldered sleeves, lifted waistline and slim skirt give you a graceful lissome silhouette indeed!



This design is a good design for either silk or wool—flat crepe, satin, challis or cashmere are materials in which it makes up beautifully.



Mothers!

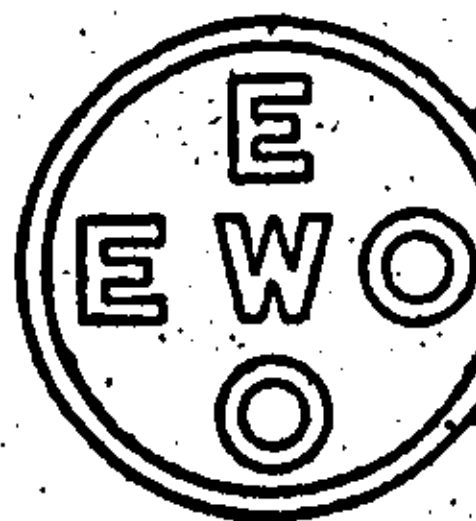
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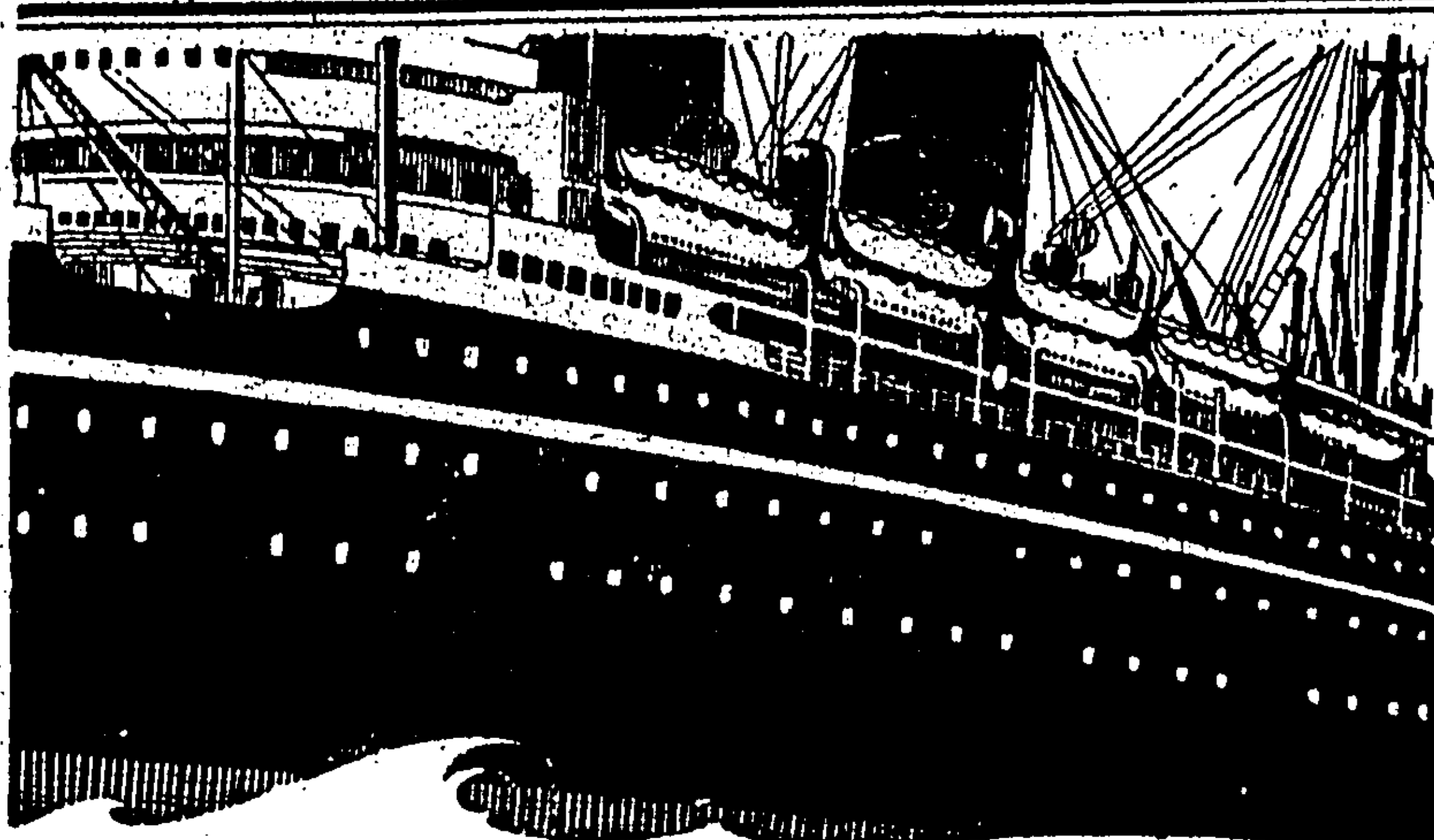
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CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	November 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	November 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Soochow	November 29.
Java	Tjisaroea	November 29.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 29.
Shanghai	Ruys	November 29.
Japan	Tanda	November 29.
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Manila	Scharnhorst	November 30.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	November 30.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 30.
Dairen	Kwangtung	December 1.
Straits	Achilles	December 1.
U.S.A. and Japan — San Francisco date, 5th November	Pres. Monroe	December 1.
Straits	Bangalore	December 1.
Amoy	Santhia	December 1.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	December 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 2.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	December 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 2.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	December 2.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 29, Noon.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haiyang	Nov. 29, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	Tues., Nov. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Laos	Tues., Nov. 29, 2.00 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisalak	Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Foochow and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Airways Direct Service"—due Marseilles, 11th December.	Helikon	Tues., Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Reg.	Nov. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles—due Marseilles 29th December and London Parcels—due London 4th January, 1939.	Ord.	Nov. 29, 4 p.m.
	Helikon	Nov. 29, 4.30
	Ajax	Tuesday, November 29.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Par.,	Tues., Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th Dec.	Conte Verde	Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Yusang	Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupei	Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
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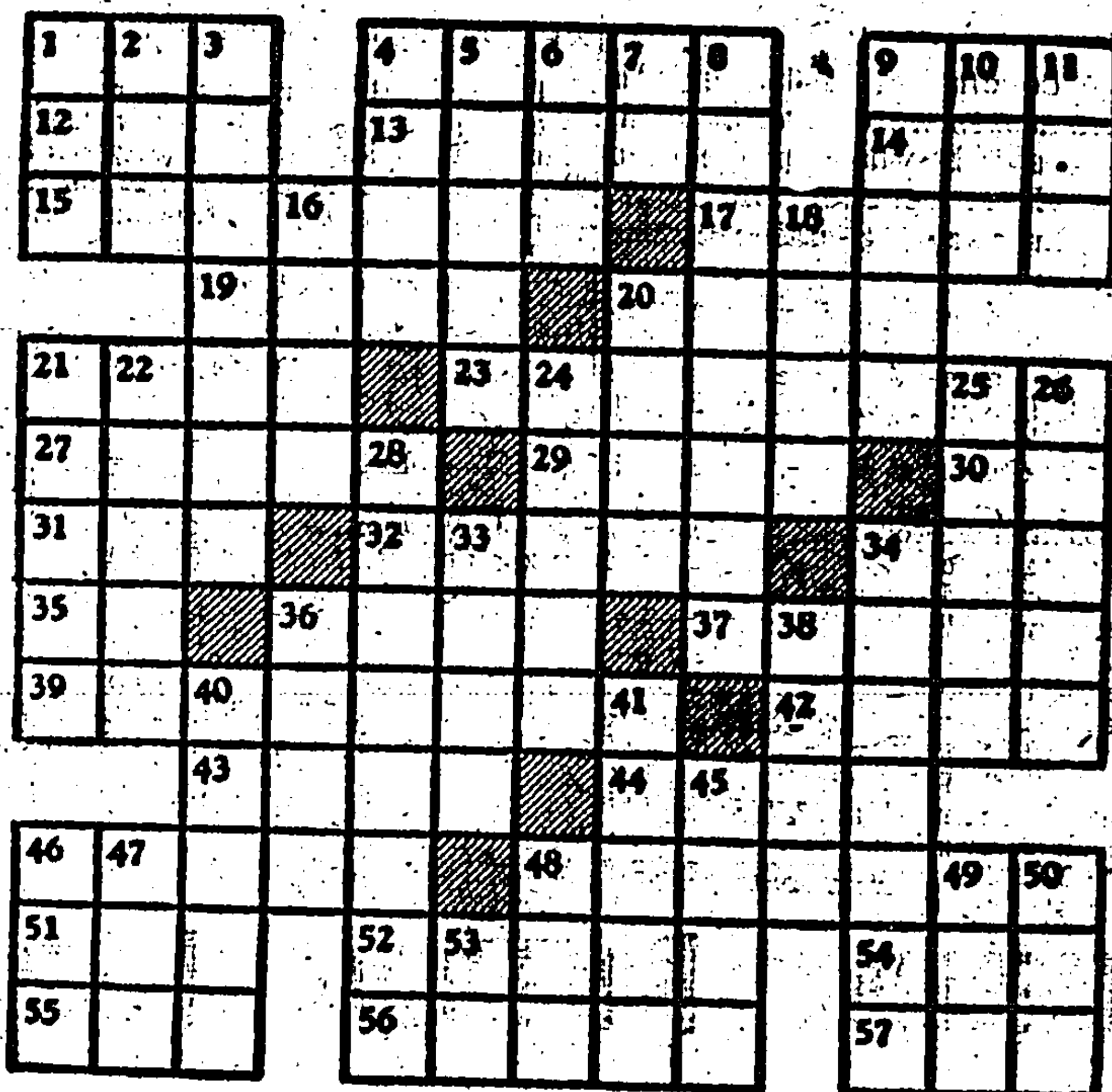
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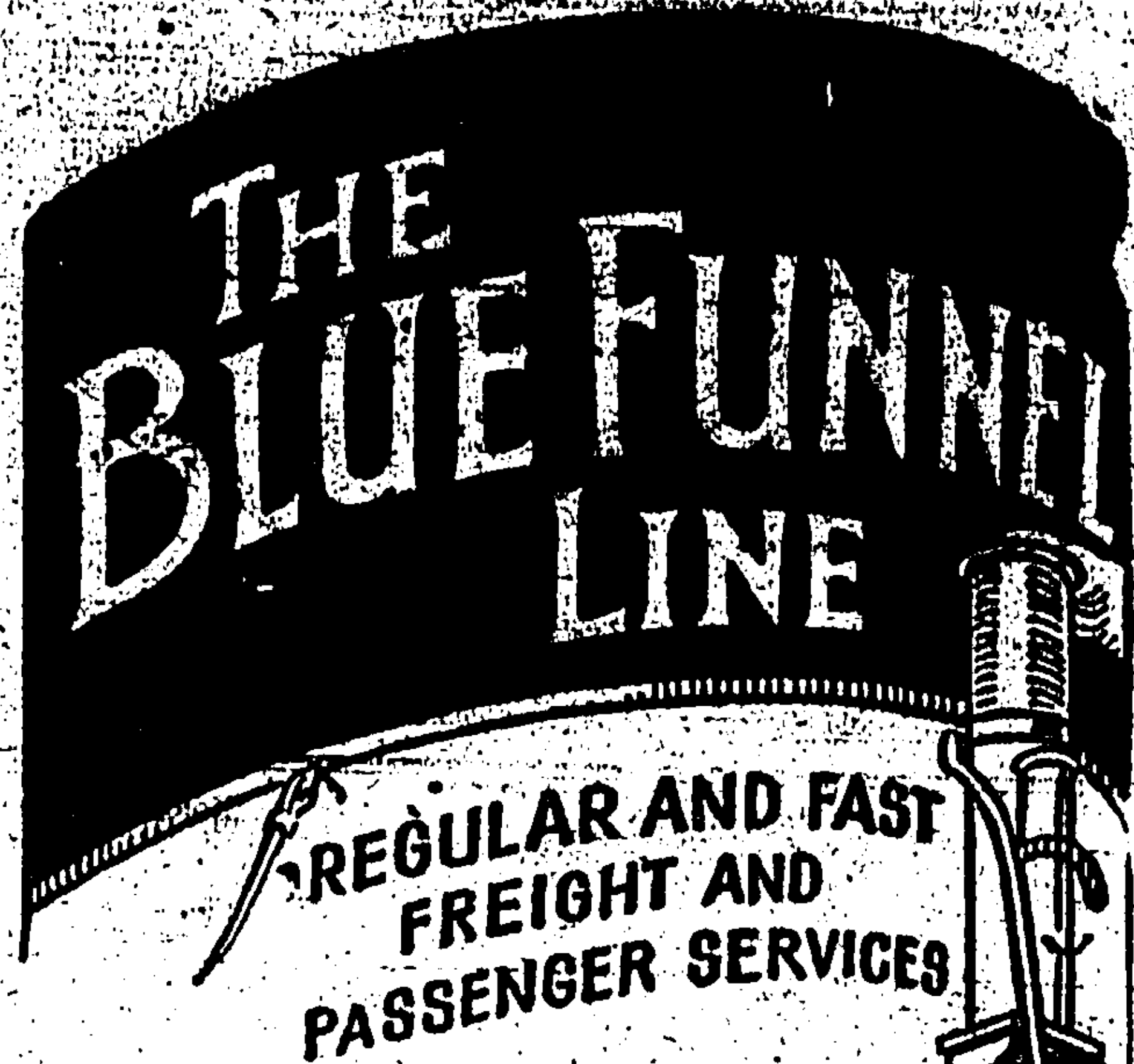
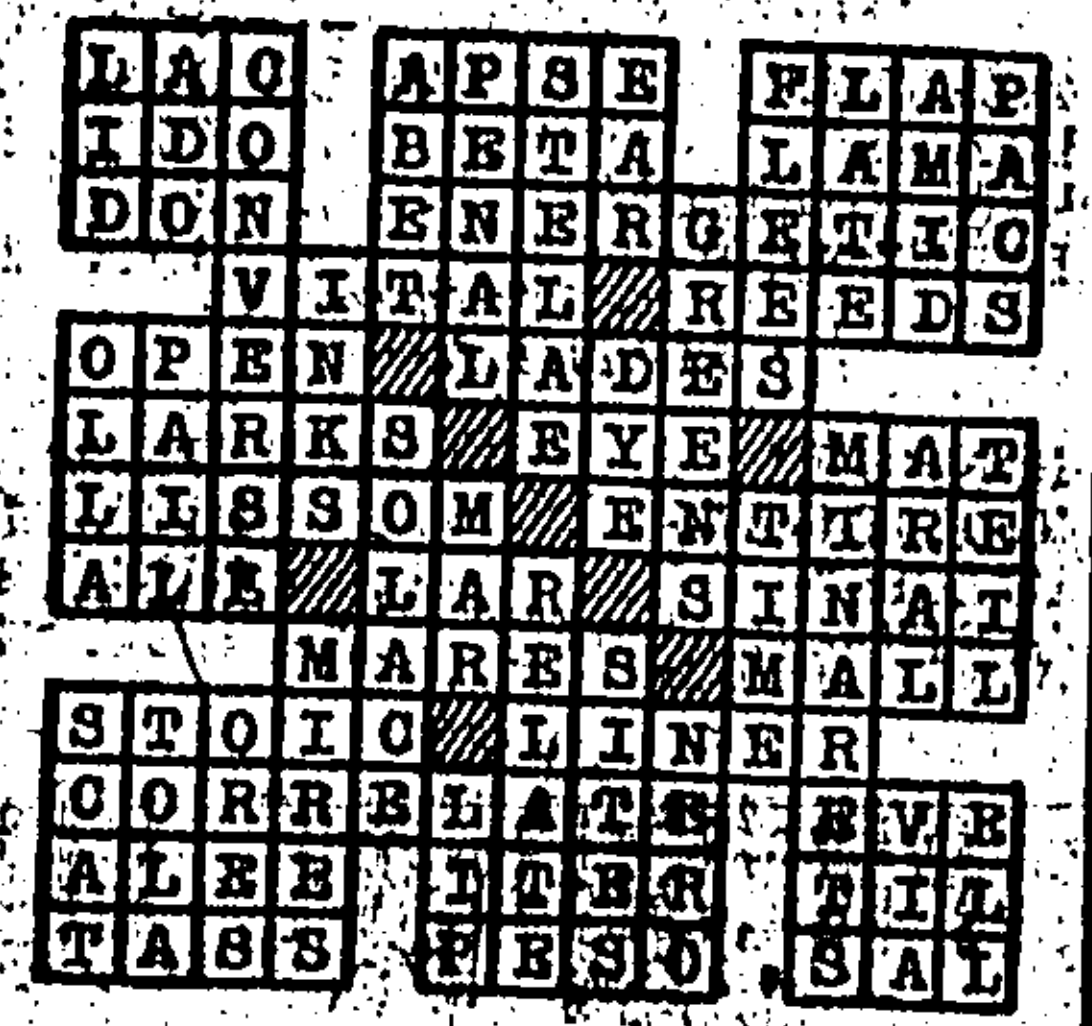
- 1 Outfit
- 4 Shoe
- 9 bottoms
- 12 Record
- 13 Wing
- 14 Separate
- 15 Indignation
- 16 Pertaining to sea
- 17 Heavenly being
- 19 Legal claim
- 20 Untrammeled
- 21 Mocked
- 23 Confidential
- 27 Peevish
- 29 Related
- 30 Negative
- 31 Cask
- 32 To lessen
- 34 Young flower
- 35 Concerning
- 36 Self-satisfied
- 37 To glare
- 39 Liberates
- 42 Beverages
- 43 Mistakes
- 44 Jewel weight

- 46 Wild West contest
- 48 Progenitors
- 51 Participle suffix
- 52 Inherent
- 54 Feline
- 55 Insect
- 56 Is excessive-ly fond
- 57 Before

VERTICAL

- 1 Knock
- 2 French island
- 3 Former large ship
- 4 Wise man
- 5 To think
- 6 Resinous substance
- 7 Teutonic deity
- 8 Alarms
- 9 Feline
- 10 Part of "to be"
- 11 Babylonian god
- 16 Helps
- 18 Want
- 20 Poetry measure
- 21 Performer
- 22 To clip
- 24 Platform
- 25 To hinder
- 26 Sets of laws
- 28 Resembling a samara
- 33 Kiss
- 34 Remainder
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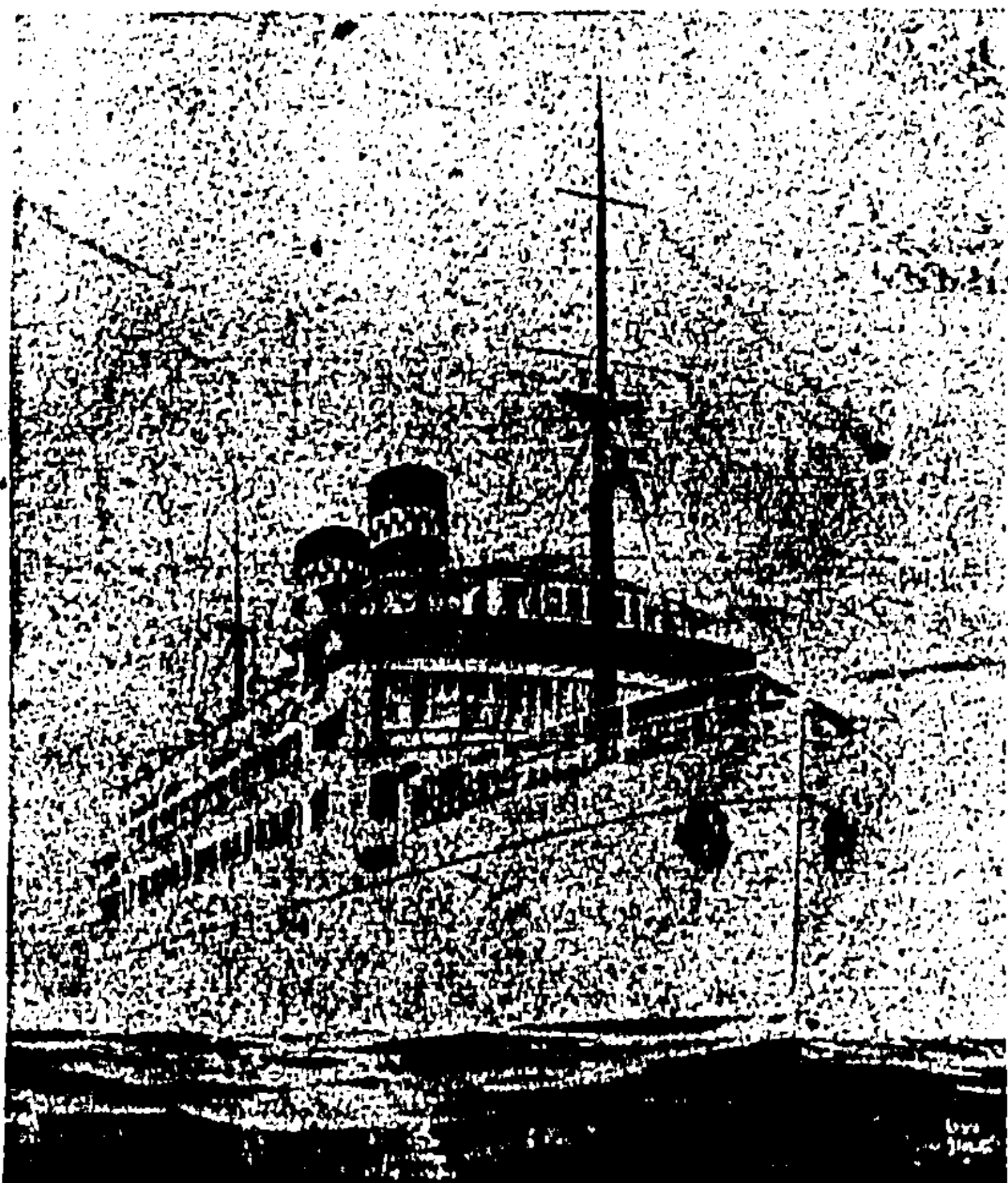
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Ribbentrop Paris Trip Now Delayed Until Next Week

Paris, To-day.

The German, Minister for Foreign Affairs, von Ribbentrop, is not expected at the Quai d'Orsay till next week, declared French political circles yesterday afternoon.

The view prevails that it would not be in the interests of the two Governments for von Ribbentrop's visit to take place during the French general strike.

It is hoped that the German Foreign Minister will not come to the French capital solely for the purpose of signing the Franco-German agreement, but will discuss wider issues.

Although, in view of inner political events, public interest in this visit has momentarily been relegate-

ed somewhat to the background, opinion in diplomatic circles is that after the removal of political disturbances, Ribbentrop will be as prepared to meet the French Ministers for discussion of a settlement of other Franco-German questions as the French Ministers themselves.

In this regard, it is generally expected that a beginning will be made with Franco-German economic negotiations, the discussion of questions connected with the press and the cultural relations between the two countries.—Trans-Ocean.

K. TONG 'A'S' NARROW WIN

The Tsang brother, by virtue of splendid play, gave Kowloon Tong "A" a splendid victory over St. Andrew's "A" in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening.

At the conclusion of the eighth game, the scores were level at 4-4, but the Tsang brothers proved too good for E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss in the deciding match of the evening.

F. V. Wong and M. Weill (St. Andrew's),
lost to P. K. Lo and P. Fletcher 7-21
beat R. E. Lee and F. S. Koh 21-16
lost to F. Tsang and J. Tsang 7-21
E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's),
lost to Lo and Fletcher 15-21
beat Lee and Koh 21-14
lost to Tsang and Tsang 7-21
H. Kew and W. M. Gillis (St. Andrew's),
beat Lo and Fletcher 21-7
beat Lee and Koh 21-16
lost to Tsang and Tsang 17-21
"A" TIES OFF

No matches were played in the "A" Division last evening.

INTER- SOCIETY BOWLS

St. Andrew's Rinks
For December 10

The annual lawn bowls match between St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday December 10, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's:

W. Melrose, J. A. D. Morrison, A. Hyde, Lay and W. Kay (Skip).
A. Calman, R. P. Shaw, W. Mair and J. McKelvie (Skip).
J. Gellatley, M. Ferguson, W. Macfarlane and J. C. Brown (Skip).
J. Watson, J. S. Logan, J. Kempton and R. Duncan (Skip).
J. Russell, S. J. Pollock, J. Fraser and R. G. Craig (Skip).
W. S. Glendinning, J. Fender, A. Macfarlane and H. C. Cooper (Skip).
Reserves—J. S. Riddell, J. M. Jack, H. H. Scott, J. Revie and C. B. Robertson. It is intimated that all reserves turning out for this match will be assured of a game.

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Softball Attraction Tomorrow

Draw For 1st Round Of Jr. Shield

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Electric v. Royal Scots.
University v. R. Engineers (E).
R.A.O.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. or St. Joseph's.
P.W.D. v. South China (B).
Kowloon v. Police.
Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S.
Kwong Wah v. South China (A).
Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A.

These matches will be played on December 10 and 11. The grounds will be arranged later.

LOCAL SOCCER REFEREES' IMPORTANT RULING

At the monthly meeting of the Referees' Association last night it was unanimously decided that, in the absence of an official ruling from the English Football Association, the following procedure be adopted in all local games with reference to law 12 para. (e) of the game, Law 12 (para. [e]) reads as follows:

(e) Charges in a violent or dangerous manner; or charges an opponent from behind unless the latter be deliberately obstructing. (N.B. This is not intended to penalise all charging; it is permissible as long as, in the opinion of the referee, it is fair and the players concerned are attempting to play the ball).

The Referees' Association point out that the note to Law 12 is not to be applied in such a way as will prevent:—

- (i) A defending player from protecting his own goalkeeper by holding off an oncoming opponent.
- (ii) A player from holding off an opponent when the ball is kicked towards the goal or touch lines and going out of play.

In view of this they consider that a player may charge an opponent:—

- (i) To gain possession of the ball.
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Softball, which has yet to hold its second birth day in the Colony, will be given a tremendous boost to-morrow when 31 American girls play a double-header. Pitted against them will be two teams of men players: first, a Chinese aggregation and, secondly a Hong Kong nine.

Official impetus, given these girls by Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, makes this the first good-will softball tour. The manager, Mr. Marty Fielder, has been associated with baseball for many years, at one time being a first baseman for Cleveland, and is now the biggest promoter of softball in California.

From humble beginnings on sand lots, the game has grown to such proportions that when the girls select sides, the fans fall over one another. From coast to coast, thousands of girls' softball teams are "packing them in" night after night.

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Favourites with Californians are bouncing, clowning Mary Irwin, who is known as the "Joe E. Brown" of the game; June "Gabby" Young, champion chatterer of the diamond; Ruby "Beauty" Richards, whose incessant "It's a beauty! It's a beauty!" keeps opposing batters fishing for wide ones.

Then there's cocky little fourteen-year-old Kay Rohrer, best all-round player of the lot, and slated for moviedom, a daughter of one-time pro catcher with Oakland, "Daddy" Rohrer. Or the Hogan sisters: Ronnie, who pitches and who bursts into tears when they lose a game; and Pattey, who catches and stalks off the diamond repeating, "I don't

ASSN. TEAM FOR CHARITY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Association against the Chinese Federation in a charity match for the benefit of the relatives of the late Chak Shiu-wing: McAllister (Navy); Watson and Sheehan (Middlesex); Honeywill (Navy); Dixon, Capt. (Navy) and E. Strange (Club); Grogan (Middlesex); Leonard (St. Joseph's), Fowler (Club), Hunt (Navy) and Reiersten (Kowloon).

Reserves.—Bickford (Club), Hussain (St. Joseph's), Hossack (R. Scots) and Blackburn (Police).

MANFREDO TO HAVE WORLD TITLE FIGHT

Welterweight Clash With Henry Armstrong

Cleveland (Ohio), November 17.—Henry Armstrong, the Californian negro, has agreed to defend his world welter-weight title against Al Manfredo, of Los Angeles, in a 15-round contest on the "Cleveland Evening News" Christmas Fund programme here on December 5.

Armstrong will be opposed for the title next Friday (November 25) by Ceferino Garcia, who has agreed to meet Manfredo, putting the title at stake, if he beats Armstrong. Manfredo has met Garcia three times already, beating him twice.

care, I don't care!"

EARLY START

The games start at 3.30 p.m. at Caroline Hill on South China Athletic Association's ground with the prices ranging from thirty cents, 50 cents and \$1.

With the popularity that has taken hold here, especially with the Chinese, a large crowd of spectators is expected to watch the girls in action.

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(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

Suggested regulations for the well-being of boxers are contained in a statement of policy issued yesterday by the National Boxing Association (the boxers' Union.) They propose various limitations of time for the duration of contests in which youthful boxers take part, and the improvement of gymnasia and dressing-rooms.

The most interesting suggestions, however, relate to punch-drunkness and the sterilising of boxing gloves.

The N.B.A. want medical officers on duty at tournaments to make

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Ten Commandments For Soccer

Many and devious are the ways and means of English Soccer football coaches to get the best out of their charges.

Latest "stunt" comes from the pen of W. McCarthy, manager of the Hibernian Club in the Scottish League. He has issued his own "Ten Commandments."

Here they are:—

1. You are not the only man in the team—there are 10 others.
2. The ball is round, make it go round.
3. Put spirit into your play, not your stomach.
4. Think before you shoot.
5. Spectators shout a lot — you shoot a lot.
6. Play football, don't dance.
7. Don't think you are a world-beater; you may only be a carpet-beater.
8. Never lose your temper; you may lose your livelihood.
9. Gentlemen are always gentlemen.
10. Play to the whistle, not to your own dictates.

Fortune To Improve Wembley

An \$80,000 improvement scheme was recently commenced at Wembley Stadium (Eng.). Of this sum \$30,000 will be spent by the Empire Stadium authorities on making an avenue to approach the area from the Wembley Park station, while the remaining \$50,000 is for road and station improvements to be carried out by the local council and the Ministry of Transport.

It is expected that the work will be completed before next year's Cup Final. All this vast project is a direct result of greyhound racing success.

Twelve years ago, when most of England's big stadiums were derelict, and promoters could find no use for them, greyhound racing arrived and earned the dividends which made improvements possible. Both Wembley and White City owe their present success to dog racing.

Soccer Move Against "Shamateurism"

British sport is difficult to understand at times. A Soccer football club has just been investigated by the Football Association. The manager has been suspended for the entire 1938-9 season and the directors and secretary have been severely censured. For what? For paying amateur players more than their actual expenses.

The amateur players had accepted payment for loss of time in travelling to and from football matches. It was not proven that they had made football their wholetime job. Just that they had taken money for out-of-pocket expenses.

This is exactly what happens in every other form of British sport. Why Soccer should take the lead in exposing this sham amateur form of sport is a mystery and why the public should feel that a terrible den of corruption has been exposed is another mystery.

confidential reports on all boxers showing symptoms of punch-drunkness, with a view to fuller examination.

UNTIL PASSED A1

The add — "Where advisable, in the interests of health, men showing such symptoms or tendencies should be suspended from further boxing until passed A1."

Proposing the sterilising of gloves after each contest, the Association point out—"Dirty, sweaty gloves harbour germs, and are a grave danger to boxers and others. Blindness has been caused by dirty gloves."

NEW WORLD SNOOKER RECORD

Joe Davis's Break Of 137

COMPILED IN LESS THAN SIX MINUTES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

Joe Davis made a new world record snooker break of 137 in his match against Horace Lindrum at Leicester yesterday. The previous record was 135, made by Davis in March 1937 at Thurston's.

Davis yesterday cleared every ball from the table, taking seven blacks, six pinks, and two blues, and then all the colours. Before Davis started Lindrum had conceded four points in a penalty, so that Davis's total for the game reached 141.

He was in difficulty only twice, and that was with the last two reds, both long pots. He put one of them down when playing left-handed, and the other he trickled in off the cushion. His play was so rapid that the break occupied less than six minutes.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

This is the world champion's 84th century break at snooker.

The table on which the break made conforms to championship standards, and application will be made to the Billiards Association for official confirmation of it as a record.

Lindrum, who receives ten points

start in each game, won three of the six frames in the afternoon.

Scores (Davis first):—52-61, 69-53, 51-86, 141-10, 76-65, 45-78.

Interval:—Davis, 17 frames; Lindrum, 13.

At the evening session, Davis was again in great form, winning five of the six frames to lead Lindrum by eight. Davis had a break off 68 at night, and Lindrum one of 48.

Scores (Davis first):—81-43, 56-92, 101-39, 112-30, 87-53, 85-57.

Close of play:—Davis, 22 frames; Lindrum, 14.

Champion Jockey's Feat PASSES DOUBLE CENTURY FOR FIFTH TIME

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

Gordon Richards not only completed his double century of winning rides for the season at Derby yesterday, but also added two more. The champion was successful on Satanic, Kilt, and Smy. Richards had ridden two hundred winners in a season four times previously — in 1933 (259), 1934 (212), 1935 (210), and 1937 (214).

In reply to congratulations, he said:—"I am very pleased to have done it again. It's a bit later than usual, and it seems harder to get every year. I suppose it's because I am getting older."

Kilt owed his victory over Bygone and Felcrag in the Chatsworth Plate to the speed he set up at the start, which enabled Gordon to get him into a favourable position. Though Kilt ran in blinkers, he seemed to enjoy the gallop, and was always travelling better than Bygone.

SUGGESTED DATES FOR BIG WAGER GOLF MATCH

London, November, 15 — (By Air Mail) Brigadier-General, A. C. Critchley, who is backing himself and Alfred Perry for £500 against Harry Bentley and Henry Cotton in a 72 holes four-ball match, stated yesterday that he had suggested November 29 as the date for the first half of the

match at Birkdale, Southport, and December 1 for the second 36 holes at Addington, Croydon.

If Bentley agrees to the dates, the players will visit Harringay after the match on December 1 to see the British heavy-weight boxing championship fight between Len Harvey and Eddie Phillips.

LADIES OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Some Early Round Results

The following are the results to date in the Women's Colony Lawn Tennis Singles and Double Championships:

OPEN SINGLES

First Round

Miss V. Prince beat Mrs. Curtis 8-6, 6-3.

Second Round

Miss M. Griffiths beat Miss A. Tylor 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

OPEN DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chiu beat Miss V. Prince and Miss Scull 6-2, 6-0.

Competitors are reminded that all first round ties should have been completed by to-day and that results should have been forwarded to the Hon. Secretary.

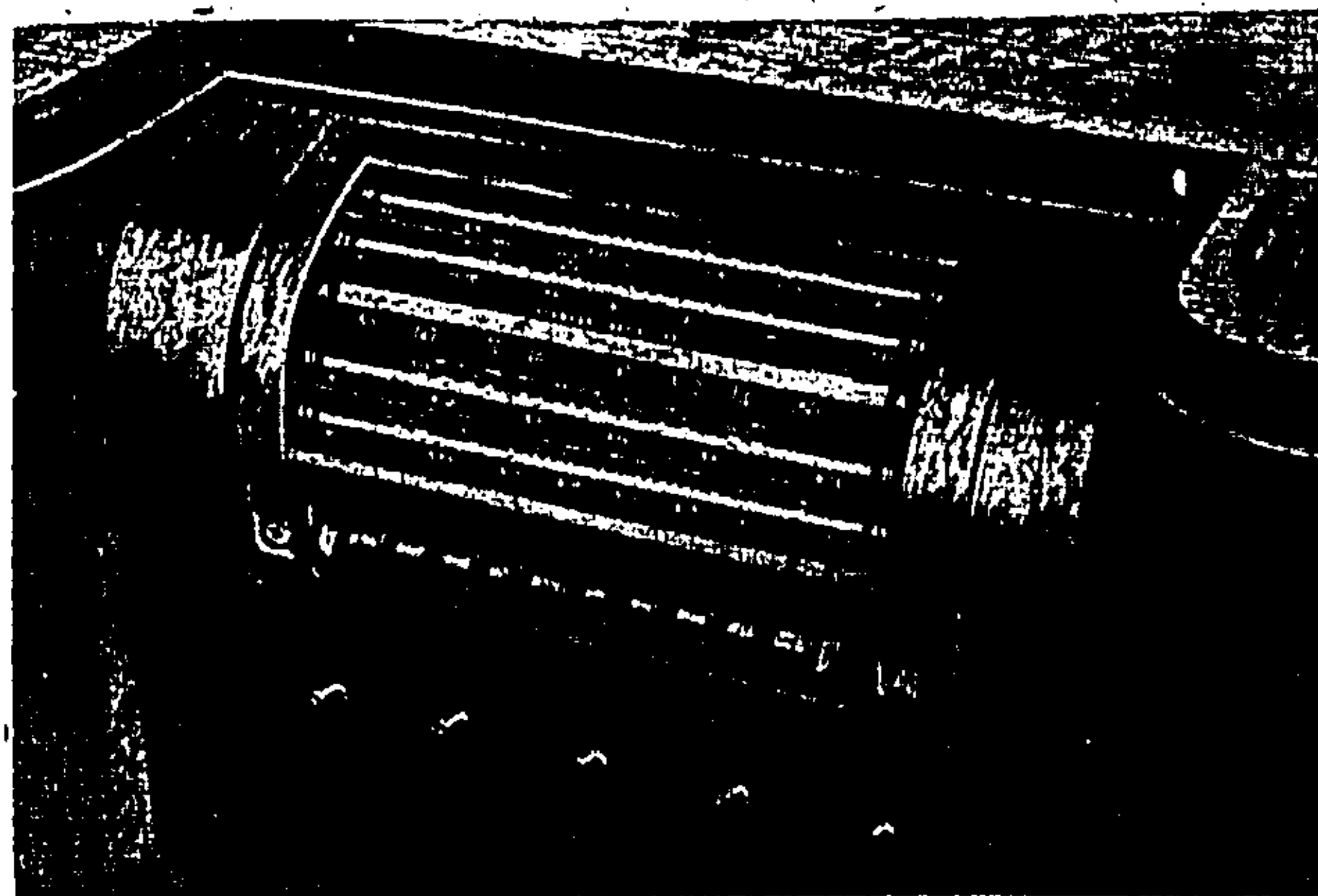
IRELAND ENTERING FOR 'SUNDAY HERALD' CHARITY CUP

In connection with the forthcoming "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Competition, Ireland has decided to enter a team.

When the Royal Ulster Rifles were stationed in the Colony two seasons ago, they won the competition, but Ireland was not represented last season.

There are a number of Irish players in the Services and all willing to play, if selected, are requested to send their names to Corporal S. MacCormac, care of Royal Army Service Corps, as soon as possible.

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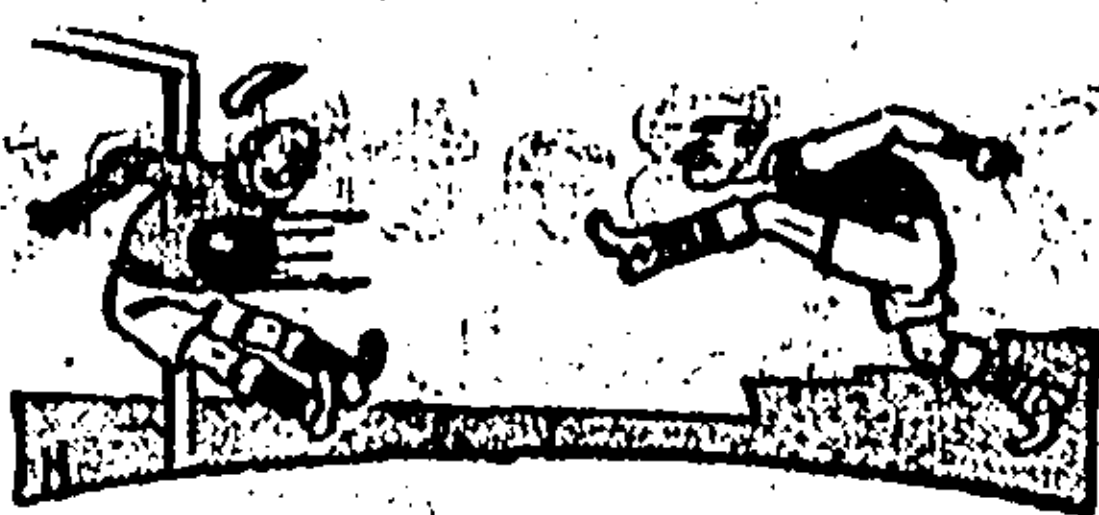
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Scriven Heads Goal-Scorers With 20

The following are the complete League Football goal-scorers to date.

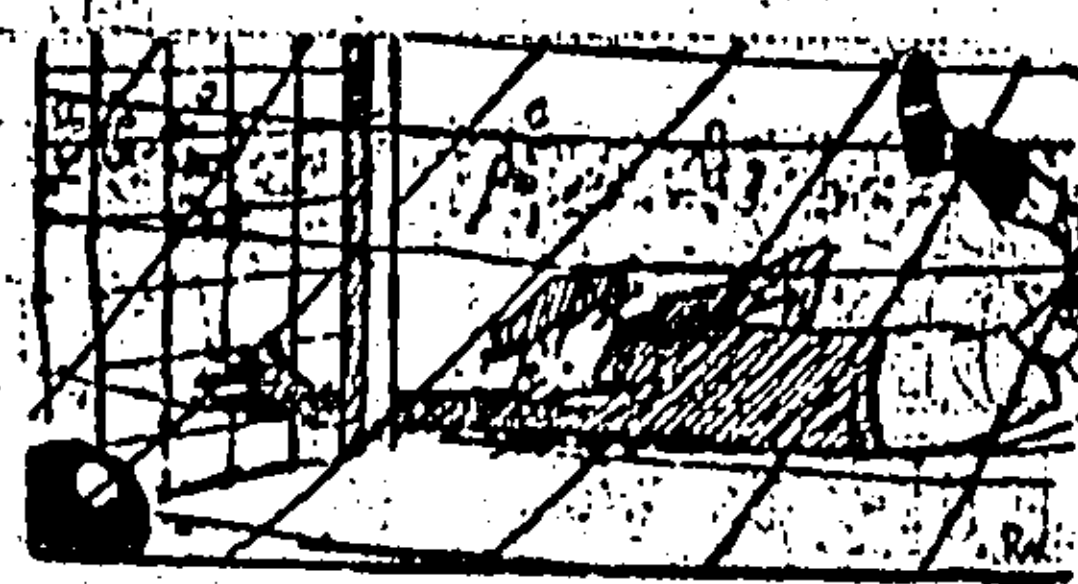
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Lai Shiu-wing (South China "A")	12
Fowler (Club)	11
Lee Tack-kee (Eastern)	10
Betts (Navy)	8
Suen Kam-suen (Eastern)	8
Fung King-cheung (S. China "A")	8
Rierton (Kowloon)	8
Kwok Ying-ki (South China "A")	7
Chan Tak-fai (South China "B")	6
Pearson (Middlesex)	6
Lau Tau Man (South China "A")	6
Leonard (St. Joseph's)	6
Grogan (Middlesex)	6
Howlett (Police)	6
Newlands (Navy)	6
Saw (Middlesex)	4
McKay (Royal Scots)	4
Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah)	4
Lau Ching-sang (S. China "B")	3
Lau Fook-chuen (Kwong Wah)	3
Moss (Police)	3
Parker (Police)	3
Bickford (Club)	3
Hossack (Royal Scots)	3
Allen (Royal Scots)	3
Hossick (Royal Scots)	3
Hau Ching-to (Eastern)	3
Muggleton (Navy)	2
Philippines (Navy)	2
Hendy (Navy)	2
Hunt (Navy)	2
Jorge (Kowloon)	2
Blake (Kowloon)	2
Ar She-ngok (South China "B")	2
Wall (Police)	2



Tait (Middlesex)	2
Santos (St. Joseph's)	2
Gomes (St. Joseph's)	2
Castilho (St. Joseph's)	2
Fleming (Royal Scots)	2
Munro (Royal Scots)	2
Thoburn (Navy)	1
Spiller (Navy)	1
Honeywell (Navy)	1
Armstrong (Navy)	1
Morrill (Navy)	1
Newall (Navy)	1
Santos (Kowloon)	1
V. White (Kowloon)	1
Yueng Shui-yick (S. China "B")	1
Lee Shek Yau (South China "B")	1
Chin Chi-fan (Kwong Wah)	1
Lau Wing-kui (Kwong Wah)	1
Wong King-kung (Kwong Wah)	1
Yu Yeh-shing (Eastern)	1
Taylor (Police)	1
Ferrier (Police)	1
Drossel (Club)	1
Pile (Club)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Tang Kwong-shum (S. China "A")	1
Gaan (St. Joseph's)	1
Proctor (Royal Scots)	1

SECOND DIVISION

McDonald (Royal Scots)	13
Munton (Ordnance)	10
Emmerson (Ordnance)	9
Devonshire (Middlesex)	9
Calvert (5th R.A.)	9
Chan Ching Yiu (South China)	9
Ward (St. Joseph's)	8
Pelham (Engineers)	8
Lang (Ordnance)	7
Jones (Engineers)	7
Mak Yung Fat (Police)	7
Campos (St. Joseph's)	6
Lowe (Engineers)	6
Duffield (Ordnance)	6
Izzard (Middlesex)	6
Thomas (Middlesex)	5
Simmonds (Middlesex)	5
Chow Wing-hang (Kwong Wah)	5
Cruz (Kowloon)	5
Gilroy (Royal Scots)	4
Chin Chi-fai (South China)	4
Scadding (Ordnance)	4
Tin Yueng-tat (South China)	4
Omar (St. Joseph's)	3
Rocha (Kwong Wah)	3
Taylor (Middlesex)	3
Thomas (Engineers)	3
Lang Fook-cheung (Kwong Wah)	3
Leung Chi-up (Kwong Wah)	3
Leung Bing-kam (Kwong Wah)	3
da Rocha (Kwong Wah)	3
Wong Nam-kwai (Police)	3
Chan Wai-sang (South China)	3
Yin Ming-fat (South China)	3
Ho Sai-chung (Police)	3
Mellor (Middlesex)	3



Tate (Middlesex)	2
Tong Suen-hing (Eastern)	2
Crowhurst (Middlesex)	2
S. Santos (Kowloon)	2
Wilson (Club)	2
McMay (Royal Scots)	2
Williamson (Royal Scots)	2
Gunnery (5th R.A.)	2
Bancroft (5th R.A.)	2
Callaghan (Royal Scots)	2
Pluckrose (Royal Scots)	2
Ulrich (Kowloon)	2
H. Santos (Kowloon)	2
Lawton (5th R.A.)	2
Caughlin (5th R.A.)	2
Dempster (Club)	2
Attoe (Ordnance)	2
Chang Ching-yai (South China)	2
Li Wing-on (South China)	2
Chen Che-fai (South China)	2
Chin Chung-yin (South China)	2
Wong Mo (Police)	2
Chan Kwong-yue (Police)	2
Watt (Police)	2
Delgado (St. Joseph's)	2
Azim (St. Joseph's)	2
Tavares (St. Joseph's)	2
G. Singh (St. Joseph's)	2
Frost (Middlesex)	2
Coomer (Middlesex)	2
Chi Fook-sung (Eastern)	2
Au She-ngok (Eastern)	2
Chiu Fa-hsien (Eastern)	2
Wm. Louis (Eastern)	2
Y. C. Kee (Eastern)	2
Chan Bing-to (Eastern)	2
Ng Ying-kai (Eastern)	2
Cheng Sui-hong (Eastern)	2
Palmer (Engineers)	2
H. Yeung (Engineers)	2
Orton (Engineers)	2
Fox (Engineers)	2
Denyer (Engineers)	2
G. White (Kowloon)	2
Henderson (Club)	2
Carr (Club)	2
Scott (Club)	2
Fraser (Royal Scots)	2
Milroy (Royal Scots)	2
Keown (Royal Scots)	2
Davis (5th R.A.)	2
Whittle (5th R.A.)	2
Craven (5th R.A.)	2
McCamley (5th R.A.)	2

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Bailey (Royal Scots)	2
McDonald (Royal Scots)	2
Denn (5th R.A.)	2

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Cheap Wickets For Edrich

2ND ROUND OF F.A. CUP DRAW

London, To-day.
The following is the draw for the second round of the F. A. Cup Competition, which will be held on December 10:—

Ipswich	v	Torquay
or Cherley	v	Newport
Scunthorpe	v	Watford
Walsall	v	Clapton Orient
Runcorn	v	Aldershot
		or Guildford City
Scarborough or		
Southport	v	Swindon
Hartlepool	v	Queen's Park
		Rangers
Port Vale	v	Southend
Gainsborough	v	Doncaster
Chester	v	Hull
Horden Welfare	v	Reading or
Chorley	v	Newport
Cheltenham or		Oldham or
Cardiff	v	Crewe
Lincoln	v	Bromley
Chelmsford	v	Darlington
Folkestone Yeovil		and Petters
Bristol Rovers	v	Bournemouth
Stockport	v	Walthamstow
		Avenue
Halifax	v	Workington or
		Mansfield

—Reuter.

FOUR U.S. TENNIS PLAYERS FOR COLONY

Exhibition Matches May Be Held

(By "REFEREE")

Four American tennis players, Donald MacNeill, Charles Harren, Owen Anderson and Williams Robertson, who have been touring Japan and who are now en route to Manila, are expected to arrive in the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada next Friday.

I understand that the Nippon Lawn Tennis Association have communicated with the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, on behalf of these four American players, with a view to arranging a series of exhibition matches here during their short stay.

Confirmation of this by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., is not available at the moment.

QUEENSLAND AHEAD

Adelaide, Nov. 28.

In the Sheffield Shield, Queensland compiled 501, against which New South Wales replied with 171 in the first innings and 122 for four in the second.

Barnes, 75 not out, and Quist five for 27 runs, provided the highlights of the match.—Reuter.

G. K. CHADWICK RETURNS TO RUGBY FIELD

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground, at Happy Valley tomorrow, commencing at 4.45 p.m., when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side.

The following is as follows:
G. K. Chadwick, J. Nelson, H. F. Hopwood, R. Rutherford, W. Spence, J. Moodie, E. W. Johnson, G. L. Redman (Captain).

But M.C.C. Batting Reply Weak

H. Van Der Spuy Carries Bat For 31

Capetown, November 12.

W. R. HAMMOND lost the toss, and Western Province batted first in their three-day match against the M.C.C. which began here to-day on the Newlands ground.

P. Van der Byl, the Western Province captain, and an old Oxford Blue, and K. Dumbleby, opened the batting against the fast bowling of Farnes and Perks. The batsmen gradually took the sting out of the fast bowling, and Hammond made a double change, bringing on Wright and Goddard.

At 41 the opening pair were dismissed, when Dumbleby snickered an off-break from Goddard into the slips where Hammond made a brilliant catch. Edrich was now bowling for Wright, and his first ball dismissed Van der Byl leg-before-wicket.

G. Bond reached double figures with a neat leg-glide to the boundary but in the same over he was bowled for 13, and when the players went in to lunch three wickets were down for 59 runs.

In the afternoon the partnership for the fourth wicket put on 48 runs before A. Ralph was l. b. w. to Hammond. H. Van der Spuy, a good left-hander, quickly made progress, and he and Foley added 31 before Foley hit over a yorker from Farnes.

SOUND DEFENCE

G. Georgeu presented a sound defence and left the scoring to Van der Spuy, but at 154 Georgeu gave Farnes an easy return catch. Edrich, brought on shortly before the tea interval, was immediately successful; he caused Price to play on at 166, and four runs later he dismissed Roscoe l. b. w. with the last ball before tea. At that point the total was 170 for eight wickets.

Edrich was again successful after tea, getting Glantz l. b. w. without addition to the total, and Wright finished off the innings four runs later by bowling Brinkhaus. Edrich had the best bowling analysis, taking 4 wickets for 10 runs, while Farnes took 3 for 32.

The M. C. C. made a poor start, losing Edrich, Hutton, and Hammond for 47 runs. Brinkhaus, a young, fast bowler, dismissed both Edrich and Hutton at 19 and 26 respectively, and at 47 Hammond was bowled by Bond, a medium-paced bowler. No further wickets had fallen when stumps were drawn with the M. C. C. score at 70.

WESTERN PROVINCE—First Innings

P. Van der Byl, l.b.w., b Edrich	19
K. Dumbleby, c Hammond, b Goddard	20
G. Bond, b Farnes	13
W. H. Foley, b Farnes	37
A. Ralph, l.b.w., b Hammond	23
H. Van der Spuy, not out	31
G. Georgeu, c and b Farnes	5
D. Price, b Edrich	3
B. K. Roscoe, l.b.w., b Edrich	4
A. Glantz, l.b.w., b Edrich	0
G. Brinkhaus, b Wright	2
Extras	17

Total 174
Bowling—Edrich 4 for 10, Farnes 8 for 32, Wright 1 for 52, Goddard 1 for 38, Hammond 1 for 3.

M.C.C.—First Innings

Edrich, l.b.w., b Brinkhaus	7
Hutton, c Price, b Brinkhaus	14
P. A. Gibb, not out	15
W. R. Hammond, b Bond	7
Ames, not out	12
Extras	15
Total (8 wkts.)	70

SCRIVEN HEADS GOAL-SCORERS WITH 20

(Continued from Page 24)

Jones (5th R.R.)	1
Whittle (5th R.A.)	1
Bailey (5th R.A.)	1
Andrews (5th R.A.)	1
Brown (30th R.A.)	1
Roberts (30th R.A.)	1
Olpin (30th R.A.)	1
Chung Sun (Engineers (C.))	1
Chong Yung-yim (Engineers (C.))	1
Cheung Sang-wong (Engineers (C.))	1
Tung Chung-pak (Engineers (C.))	1
Ho Wing (P.W.D.)	1
Yu Yau (P.W.D.)	1
Shui On-chic (P.W.D.)	1
On Wing (P.W.D.)	1
Wan Cheong (P.W.D.)	1
Yam Yee (P.W.D.)	1
Wan Low-kwan (South China)	1
Li Fan-leung (South China)	1
Wai Chuk-sum (South China)	1
Cheung Kun-hoi (South China)	1
Mak Hoo-yin (South China)	1
Yeung Poon-wong (South China)	1

THIRD DIVISION ("B" SECTION)

Scriven (Stonecutters)	20
Bromley (Signals)	12
Findlay (24th R.A.)	10
Pym (Medicals)	8
Fakir Singh (Kumaons)	7
Elton (Air Force)	7
Ferris (Stonecutters)	7
Garfield (Stonecutters)	7
France (Signals)	6
Atkin (24th R.A.)	5
Sculley (Signals)	5
Kitcher (Signals)	5
Stanton (Medicals)	5
Shar Singh (Kumaons)	5
Naram Singh (Kumaons)	5
Lam Yu Shing (University)	4
Croft (Stonecutters)	4
Smith (Medicals)	3
Brown (Stonecutters)	3
Thomas (Engineers (E.))	3
Lum Yung Lin (Powhatten)	3
Parkins (Medicals)	3
Sumner (24th R.A.)	3
Wall (24th R.A.)	3
Marshall (24th R.A.)	3
Littlemore (24th R.A.)	2
Sho Ling (University)	2
G. S. Lam (University)	2
Ling Shing-hang (University)	2
Rowe (Stonecutters)	2
Sequeira (A.S.A.)	2
Lipkovsky (A.S.A.)	2
Ellersley (Engineers (E.))	2
Pike (Engineers (E.))	2
Lo Ho-kwan (Powhatten)	2
Tsang Yuen-kon (Powhatten)	2
Hill (24th R.A.)	2
Froud (Air Force)	2
Driscoll (Air Force)	2
K. Y. Tam (University)	1
Ching (University)	1
Lam Kong-ye (University)	1
Yong Kin-lin (University)	1
Lam Yu-peng (University)	1
Tafnell (Stonecutters)	1
Trambitsky (A.S.A.)	1
Petrove (A.S.A.)	1
Kardusheff (A.S.A.)	1
Radcliff (Engineers (E.))	1
Spence (Engineers (E.))	1
Maddox (Engineers (E.))	1
Jones (Engineers (E.))	1

Verity Verily Flogged!

42 Scored Off Him In Three Overs!

M.C.C. BEAT ORANGE FREE STATE

Bloemfontein, To-day.

The M.C.C. Tourists beat the Orange Free State by an innings and 24 runs in their three day match which concluded yesterday, outstanding feature of which was an undefeated innings of 182 by N. W. D. Yardley, which included 25 boundaries.

H. T. Bartlett scored 100 and together with Yardley added 227 for the sixth wicket in two hours.

H. Sparks was the most successful home bowler, taking 4 wickets for 89 runs.

VERITY FLOGGED

Orange Free State fared much better in their second venture at the wicket, scoring 260 runs of which Coen scored 61 and D. Sparks, the last man in, was undefeated for 57 scored in 20 minutes which included seven sixes and three boundaries.

Sparks scored mostly off Verity, whose analysis at one time read 7 for 33 but who had 42 runs scored off his bowling in his last three overs;

Scorers were:

M.C.C.: 412 for 6 dec. (N. W. D. Yardley 182 not out, H. T. Bartlett 100; H. Sparks 4 for 89).
Orange Free State: 128 (Wilkinson 5 for 10, Wright 5 for 81) and followed on 260 (Coen 61, D. Sparks 57 not out).—Reuter.

R.H.K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The results of First Round matches in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, played at Fanling on Sunday, were as follows:

A. E. Lissaman beat F. Groves 2 up.

I. Newton beat P. H. Scoones 7 and 5.

K. S. Robertson beat I. W. Shewan 2 and 1.

S. J. H. Fox beat D. J. Gilmore 1 up.

Col. Collin beat Dr. Mackie 7 and 5.

F. A. Redmond beat L. Goldman 2 and 1.

O. E. C. Marton beat T. A. Pearce 2 and 1.

W. J. S. Key beat L. R. Andrews 3 and 2.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

H. Overy (21) one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool played on the New Course, Fanling, over the week-end. There were 13 entries.

QUEEN'S P.R. WIN

REPLAY

London, To-day.

In a First Round proper F.A. Cup replay, Queen's Park Rangers beat Crystal Palace by three clear goals. The teams shared two goals last Saturday.—Reuter.

Wq Jow-to (Powhatten)	1
Chung Kee (Powhatten)	1
K. M. Ho (Powhatten)	1
Perry (Signals)	1
Wallworth (Signals)	1
Barlow (24th R.A.)	1
Rankin (24th R.A.)	1
Smith (Air Force)	1
Whit (Air Force)	1
Grimes (Air Force)	1
Edmunds (Air Force)	1

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing and The Boswell Sisters.

Poor Dinah—Fox-Trot; Sugar Rose—Fox-Trot; Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing with vocal chorus by Teddy Foster.

Sentimental Gentleman from Georgia (Perkins); Mood Indigo (Elington); The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra.

I Never Knew—Fox-Trot; Don't You Care What Anyone Says—Fox-Trot; Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster.

Travelin' All Alone (Johnson); The Boswell Sisters with Orch.

Where The Lazy River Goes By—Blues (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); With A Banjo On My Knee (film 'Banjo on my Knee'); Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing with vocal chorus by Teddy Foster.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

'The Town Talks' Piano Medley (Ellis); 'On Your Toes' Piano Medley (Hart & Rogers).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Edward German Selections, Intro: Country Dance (Neil Gwyn); Morris Dance; All for a Green Ribbon (Tom Jones); Yeoman of England

(Merrie England); It's a Pressing Invitation (Princess of Kensington); Country Dance (Merrie England); Waltz Song (Tom Jones); Four Jolly Sailors (Princess of Kensington); Merry-makers Dance (Neil Gwyn).

When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert); with Les Allen (Vocal) and Quartette.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. V. H. G. Jarrett. Subject: "Some Historical Aspects of Local Natural History."

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Madhouse; (b) After you've gone; (c) Stranger in Parce; (d) I wanna go back to Bali.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Dixon Request Medley. Intro: I do like to be beside the Seaside; Blaze Away; Who were you with last night?; If you were the only girl in the world; Teddy Bears Picnic; Dinah; Down at the Old Bull and Bush; Just a wee deoch and Doris; She's a Lassie from Lancashire; I do like to be beside the seaside....Reginald Dixon (Organ).

5.21 p.m.—(a) Your eyes have told me so; (b) Gianina Mia; (c) Yira! Yira! (d) Wanna.

6.35 p.m.—Record: It Was So Beautiful (Barrie); The Clouds Will Soon Roll By (Brown); Quentin M. Maclean (Organ) with vocal chorus by Dan Donovan.

Spanish Gypsy Medley... The Roman Mandoline Players.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Music Maestro please; (b) That foolish feeling; (c) St. Louis Blues; (d) Darktown Strutters Ball.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D, No. 35. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

7.25 p.m.—Beano Moisevitich at the Piano.

Grillan (Schumann); Polonaise In B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin).

7.35 p.m.—Compositions of Eric Coates Saxo-Rhapsody.... Sigurd Rascher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

Music Of The Night.... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

Cinderella—A Phantasy.... Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Miss Shen Ya Kin.

1. Scherzo, Op. 39, No. 3 (Chopin).

2. Etude, Op. 10, No. 10 (Chopin).

3. Tarantella (Liszt).

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'News—A History Of The Fourth Estate'. A feature programme telling the story of the growth and development of the Press in England. Written by Kenneth Adam and produced by Laurence Gillian.

9.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Tosca, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

"Eva"—Waltzes (from the Operetta "Eva"—Lehar, arr. Schott).

Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici).

International Concert Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Light Variety Programme.

Dance Orch.—Hot Lips (Davis); I'm A Ding Dong Daddy (Baxter); Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins vocal chorus by Harry Roy.

Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch).... William McCulloch.

Orch.—Ginsy Longing (Kempner); Black Eyes (Igor).... Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.

Piano & Vocal—Sweet Georgia Brown (Pinkard); Indiana (Hanley).... Buck (Piano) and J. Bubbles (Vocal) with Novelty Orchestra.

Vocal—One Night Of Love (from the film).... Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) accomp. by Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Moonlight On The Rio Grande—Tango; Fireflowers—Tango.... Heinz Huppertz & His Orch.

Vocal—He Hadn't Up Till Yesterday (Tucker & Meskill); Aren't Women Wonderful?... Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro & His Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Quick-Step—That's A Plenty; Fox-Trot—Someday Sweetheart.... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Waltz—A Waltz Was Born In Vienna; Slow Fox-Trot—Would You... The Music Makers directed by Henry Hall with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—I Come From A Musical Family; Somebody Stole My Break Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.

Waltz—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film); Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young.... Joe Loss & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trots—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing.... Bob Howard & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 0
TOTAL VALUE OF HANDS
AVERAGE HAND 5.75

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Neither side vulnerable

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K 9 7 6
♠ K 10 7
♥ 9 8 4
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ J 5 3
♠ A Q 9 8 4 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ 7 3
♣ A 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♣	3♠	
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Since Declarer had to concede two diamond tricks and a heart trick, he obviously couldn't afford a trump loser. After the defence

had taken two diamond tricks and shifted to a heart, Declarer settled his fate quickly by leading a small spade from dummy and going right up with the Ace. When the expected singleton King failed to drop, he was heard to remark to his partner: "Well, I always play for the drop with ten trumps, don't you?"

"Wrong," replied the dummy disgustedly.

"You mean you lead a small trump from dummy and finesse the Queen?" inquired the Declarer.

"Wrong again. And now I'll tell you the only correct play," dummy said.

"The Jack should be led and if the next hand follows with a small trump, the finesse should be taken. While this play will lose to the singleton King, it will win if the player at your right holds the King and another trump or all three trumps. The reason you lead the Jack is that in case all three trumps are at your right, your opponent covers with the King, you win with the Ace, re-enter dummy and a trump lead captures his ten. In other words, the odds are exactly two to one in favour of leading the Jack."

Declarer concluded the conversation with, "I'm convinced. I'll never misplay that combination again."

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Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
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(Continued from Page 1)

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HOUSE STRUCK

Liu Pok Village was the scene of most serious consequences of the Japanese shelling of British territory.

One shell struck a house occupied by a man named Fung Lap. Two friends, Choi Tim and Ng Ying, who were taking refuge there, were wounded and later admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

A resident of Shum Chun, a woman named Yeung Yuen, only 23 years of age, was killed by shrapnel in Liu Pok, where she had fled from the Shumchun terror.

MORE VICTIMS

The bodies of three women, unknown, were picked up near Sheungshui. A child, fatally wounded in the chest, was found at Tim Ping Shan.

All the victims were under fire at Liu Pok, but the majority were refugees who had fled cross the border into British territory.

ARAB COMMITTEE FOR CONFERENCE

Jerusalem, To-day.

According to reports circulated here, six members of the Arab High Committee which at present has its headquarters in Damascus, will be members of the Arab delegation in London.

Whether the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem will be present at the conference is uncertain. Opinion prevails in British circles that the Secretary of State for the Colonies is now convinced of the necessity of inviting the Grand Mufti to participate in the conference, and that an official statement to this effect will probably be forthcoming.—Trans-Ocean.

SPASMODIC FIRING

Shataukok, 2.30 p.m.

Spasmodic firing broke out about an hour ago in the international path sector and the Japanese are apparently putting out a feeler detachment.

It may mean that the action has started, but it seems very doubtful.

Watson and I spoke to the Chinese troops and they said they had been fired on—which we already knew, but they added that the main Japanese detachments were still some distance away, one at least three miles from the international frontier, and another some ten miles away on the flank.

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Shataukok, 3 p.m.

The possibility that Saturday's incident when Japanese troops infringed on British territory explains the failure of the Japanese commander to press home the planned offensive against Shataukok, has now emerged. It is believed that further serious action is held up until the incident is settled.

Unofficially, it is reported that the Japanese brigadier in command has been taken severely to task and reprimanded from Canton, and there is a possibility that he may be superseded.

The information follows a protest lodged with Tokyo concerning the infringement of British territory, full facts of the incident having been cabled to London and Tokyo.

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